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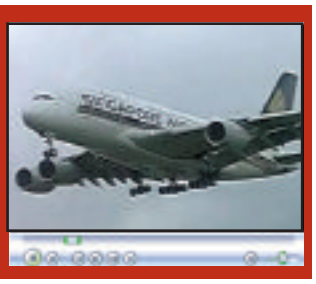

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'MANIPULATIVE' ATTACKER JAILED

Children saw mum knifed in face over £200 debt

by ALITA HOWE
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A man who stabbed a Surbiton mum as her four children looked on helplessly has been jailed for 10 years.

Ricky Gammon, 49 – also known as "Gary Glasses" – of Mentone Court, Stockwell, went to The Retreat, Surbiton, on February 2 last year, looking for Daniel Simpson over a £200 debt.

When Mr Simpson's partner, Janice Nelson, refused to tell him where he was, she was stabbed in the arm and face as her children, the youngest just two years old, looked on.

On April 4, Kingston Crown Court heard that Gammon also attempted to stab Ms Nelson in the chest.

Judge Fergus Mitchell said it was "most fortunate" she did not suffer serious injury, escaping with lesser wounds because of the thick clothing she was wearing.

He said: "You went round to that house on that day armed with a knife prepared to use it.

"You lost your patience and I have no doubt this woman was going to undergo serious injury or death."

The court heard Gammon had previous convictions for possessing firearms, including an offence where he brandished a replica Mac-10 sub machine gun at a police officer during a stand-off at a block of flats.

Gammon was convicted, following a three-day trial in February at Kingston Crown Court, of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Mitigating, Gammon's solicitor Alan Landsbury urged the court to look favourably on Gammon because of the minor injuries received by the victim, which he described as "superficial cuts".

But Judge Mitchell said the presentence report compiled by the probation service showed Gammon was a dangerous individual and he set a five-year minimum tariff to protect the public from further harm.

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'We'll fight for our home'

by ALITA HOWE
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Vulnerable elderly and disabled people claim they were given just 11 days notice over the impending closure of their sheltered accommodation in Old Malden.

Ten residents at Yew Tree House in Church Road, which also includes hostel accommodation, were sent letters on March 28 before meeting council housing chiefs on March 31.

The final decision for closure rested with Kingston Council's executive at a meeting on Tuesday night, but residents said the decision to close Yew Tree House had already been rubber stamped.

One resident of six years, who did not want to be named, described the notice given to residents as "disgusting".

He said: "I just feel like I have been treated like dirt. We don't want to go and feel this whole situation is underhand."

The resident said he felt "bribed" at being offered £4,500 relocation expenses, but Kingston Council confirmed this was part of a statutory "home loss" payment scheme offered to residents who could not return to their properties.

He said: "We don't feel like we have a choice but we won't go without a fight."

Kingston Council is proposing to dispose of Yew Tree House to bolster deficits in its housing revenue account and said all residents would be rehoused and offered priority status.

Reg Bryant, 82, has been a resident for 17 years. He said: "We don't know anything – where we're going or how long before we have to leave.

"It's all been done behind closed doors – signed, sealed and delivered. We've just been forgotten about."

Councillor Ian McDonald, who represents Old Malden, said despite campaigning to save Yew Tree House in the past, the proposed closure was the "best way forward" to give residents, some of whom are still sharing bathroom facilities, better accommodation.

A Kingston Council spokesman said the building was in "very poor condition" and no longer "fit for purpose".

"The council has a duty to rehouse the tenants and will help them in any way it can.

"As soon as a final decision is made tenants will be put on the transfer list where they will have top priority for a move," he said.

Angry: Reg Bryant has lived at Yew Tree House, inset, for the past 17 years

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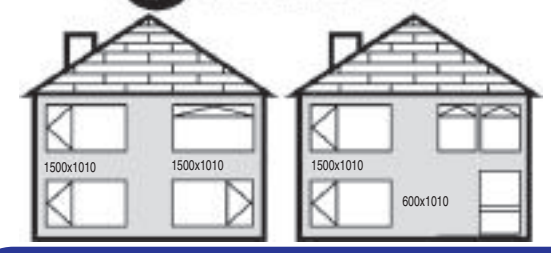

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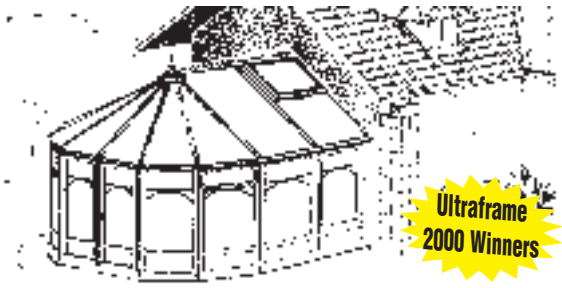

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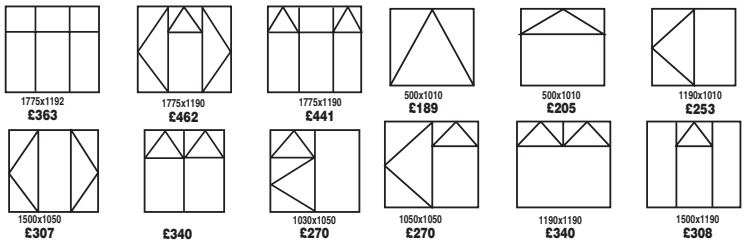

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Anger at Evren sentences

by CARA LEE
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Two teenagers who killed a Kingston University graduate during a row over a half eaten chocolate bar, have each been sentenced to four years' detention, sparking outrage among friends and family.

Patrick Rowe, 17, from Tottenham, and Dejon Thompson, 16, from Croydon, were sentenced at the Old Bailey on Friday for the manslaughter of Evren Anil last year.

The 23-year-old was threatened with a knife and punched after confronting one of the teens who threw a half eaten Lion bar through his sister Elif's car window in Central Hill, Upper Norwood.

Evren fell backwards, hitting his head on the pavement, after he was punched on August 5 last year. He died eight days later.

He had graduated from Kingston University last summer with a first-class degree in computer sciences and had landed his dream job with IT firm Logica.

In a statement read to the Old Bailey at last month's hearing, Evren's sister paid tribute to her brother.

Elif said: "I love my brother Evren and always miss him. I will forever have a broken heart and remember August 5 until the day I die.

"My mum still to this day goes into his bedroom expecting to find him there and still expects him to walk through the door. These are wishes. But they are wishes we have to wish because of two heartless people."

Elif described Evren as "the best person you could ever hope to meet" and said her younger brother was a generous, caring individual. She added: "He was a fantastic son, uncle and friend. I was blessed to have a brother like him."

❑ **See this week's Surrey Comet for more on this story.**

Eden Street shut after pedestrian hit by bus

A man was rushed to hospital on Tuesday morning, after being hit by a bus in Kingston town centre.

The male, who has not been named, was struck by a K1 bus in Eden Street at 9.27am and was taken to Kingston Hospital. He was unconscious at the scene but later regained consciousness and his injuries were not thought to be life threatening.

Eden Street was closed to traffic while an ambulance, fast response car and police officers attended the scene.

Kingston police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident on 020 8247 5125.

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Man's body found after fatal knifing

A man was fatally stabbed at a house in Kingston on Monday night.

Jonathan Maxwell, 30, was found by police in Grove Crescent on April 8 at 7.45pm.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

A woman, believed to be in her 20s, was taken to a south London hospital suffering minor injuries and remains in a stable condition.

No one was at the house, an ageing three-storey building converted into flats just behind Kingston University, on Tuesday as the Kingston Guardian went to press.

Police tape and forensic gloves were discarded in a skip on the drive, which was otherwise filled with debris from builders working next door.

One builder said a South African couple had spoken to him about using the skip on Tuesday morning, as they were due to move out on Friday.

He said another young couple had moved out a few weeks before.

Next-door neighbour Aracely Ortiz, who works in Twickenham Masonic Centre running functions, came home at about 10.30pm to find police had closed off the road.

Grove Crescent: The street where Jonathan Maxwell was found dead

"When the police closed the street they led me away and said they wouldn't comment on anything," she said.

"The house was almost empty and due to be converted into flats. There were a few rooms rented out but I didn't know the residents.

"Nothing ever happens here. It's so quiet and peaceful."

See this week's Surrey Comet for more on this story.

Hayfever fears

Close to 40,000 Kingston residents will be sneezing their way through spring this year thanks to warmer temperatures from climate change, according to boffins at the National Pollen and Aerobiological Research Unit.

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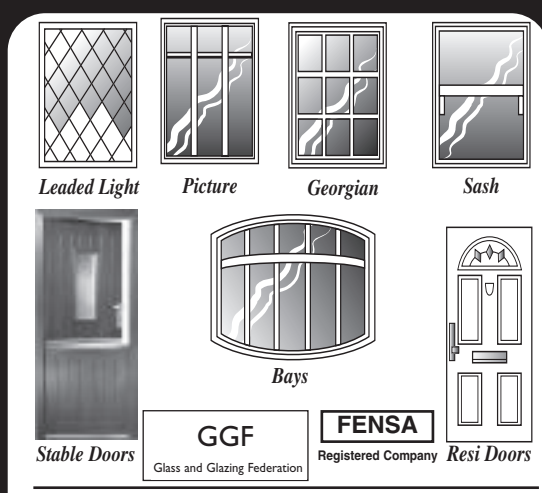

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Royalty could be coming to Surbiton this summer, when the town celebrates the centenary of its famous clock tower.

The identity of the special guest will be officially revealed over the coming weeks, and the guest will play a key role in an Edwardian-themed day of celebrations on July 3.

Plans are now under way for events in Claremont Gardens and up to 200 local schoolchildren are already gearing up for the event.

Striking: Surbiton's clock tower Deadlinepix KT20170-03

Primary school pupils will be visited by local historians to learn about the Edwardian period (1901 to 1910) and groups will perform songs and dances in traditional costume on the day.

Surbiton neighbourhood manager Christina Gardner said: "It is going to be like an Edwardian picnic in the park. The kids will bring their food and we will be getting sponsorship from local businesses."

A special bronze plaque displaying a potted history of the tower is also being produced. It includes details of a restoration project which saved the tower from demolition in 1963 and was paid for by residents.

Kingston University is getting involved in the celebrations, designing a website and souvenir to mark the event. The 100th birthday celebrations will be filmed and then posted on the website.

If anyone wishes to join the Friends of the Coronation Clock Tower or make a donation, call Christina Gardner on 020 8547 5369

By hand: Edward Davey MP presented the Surrey Comet campaign to parliament

Keep our six post offices, MPs told

by KERRY GROVE
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The Kingston Guardian sister paper the Surrey Comet's campaign to save six of Kingston's post offices from closure has made its way to parliament, as MP Edward Davey presented the petitions in the House of Commons last week.

Almost 5,000 signatures were collected by Mr Davey, the MP for Kingston and Surbiton, and the Comet during the six-week consultation, which ended last Wednesday.

Post Office Ltd is now considering all the petitions, case studies and arguments before it makes its final decision at the end of April.

The Surrey Comet petition received almost 3,000 signatures on paper and online and received cross-party support from all the borough's key political figures.

The petitions are now in the hands of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, in the hope the Government may change its mind about the closure of 171 post offices in London.

Mayor of London Ken Livingstone has formally launched a judicial review of the closures at the High Court, arguing that more time should have been given for consultation.

If it is successful, it will force the Post Office to extend the consultation time. It could provide a lifeline to the branches at Burlington Road, and Kingston Road in New Malden, Hook Rise South in Surbiton, Malden Road in Worcester Park and Surbiton Road and Chestnut Grove in Kingston.

Sparkling treasury given to charities

More than £13,000 has been donated to charity by Kingston Rotary Club and Kingston Round Table.

Following a successful fireworks night last year at Kingsmeadow Stadium, Kingston, a presentation was held on April 3 at the Antoinette Hotel, Kingston, for local charities.

Kingston Samaritans, Kingston Young Carers and Bedelsford School were each handed cheques for £2,000.

Other organisations to benefit include St John Ambulance, Kingston Air Training Corps, Kingston Police Volunteer Cadets and New Malden Scouts.

Presentation: Val Weston of Kingston Young Carers with Brian Stickland of Kingston Rotary Club and David Leach of Kingston Round Table

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Courses break down

by DAVID LINDSELL
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Kingston College is planning to scrap some of its motor vehicle courses from September, as well as axing three teaching posts, it has told staff.

The cost-saving move would hit lower skilled students wanting to do the school-linked courses in the future, some of whom have no GCSEs, according to a source at the college who asked to remain anonymous.

The City and Guilds courses teach young people, some who are still at school, about everything from fixing engines to repairing electrical systems.

The source said: "I am concerned not only about the staff but also about the effects on the students. They are being left high and dry.

"The students haven't been told. Some of them have even been interviewed for progression on other courses. They will end up on the scrapheap again."

A college document seen by the Kingston Guardian said the funding was being withdrawn from "failing" courses, pointing to one City and Guilds vehicle maintenance and repair course at the college which had a "success rate" of just 33 per cent.

It also said Kingston Council's education department had raised concerns about the quality of learning and teaching, backed up by extracts from Ofsted reports, which said much of the teaching in motor vehicle was "dull and unimaginative".

A college spokesman said it was currently reviewing a "very small" element of its automotive courses.

She said: "Any changes would be in response to local employer needs and national curriculum developments, and would be carried out with care and concern for those involved."

Shop's celebrity launch fits The Bill

The Bill actor Gary Webster opened new clothes shop D Solos in Surbiton Road last weekend.

The store is owned by his friend Dennis Brown.

The Kingston actor has appeared in programmes including Minder and Holby City and is producing the film House Husband, which is being shot at Shepperton Studios in October.

Cheers: The Bill's Gary Webster, left, and wife Wendy raise a toast to shop owner Dennis Brown Deadlinepix T20165

Author in store

Best-selling author Jodi Picoult will sign copies of her new novel Change of Heart in the Bentall Centre next Tuesday, April 22.

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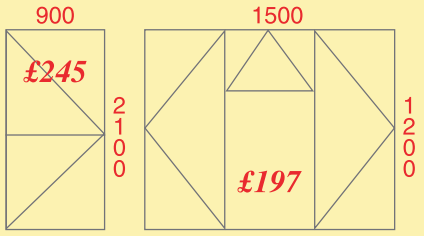

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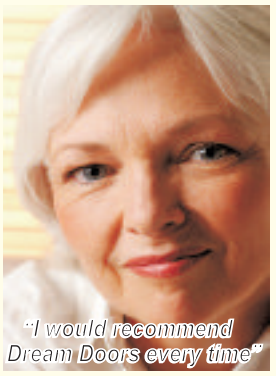

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Fashion students' designs go on sale

by ALITA HOWE
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Two teams of fashion students from Kingston College will see their designs on sale at Bentalls, after winning a competition to design a bag for life.

The first year National Diploma fashion and clothing students were given a brief to design an eco-conscious, commercially viable and fashionable bag. During the eight-week project they tested fabrics and conducted market research.

They pitched their bags to a team of Bentalls staff on April 4 and two teams were chosen to have their designs mass produced and sold in store.

Maia Diver, national diploma course leader, said she was "exceptionally proud" of the students.

The winners were Nav Toor, 18, and Natasha Lee, 18, who designed a screen-printed bag based on a vintage print they found when looking through the Bentalls archive.

The other victorious team were Roxie Eusebio, Hayah Khan and Kareen Nanton, all 17, who designed a retro inspired bag which will be sold in the store's urban lounge.

Nav said: "We're so flattered to have been chosen.

"Fashion is all about networking and contacts and to say we have already had work sold in Bentalls is a priceless opportunity."

The designs will be sold in Bentalls from September.

In the bag: (left to right, front) Natasha Lee, 16, Nav Toor, 18, Kareen Nanton, 17, Hayah Khan, 17, and Roxie Eusebio, 17, with Bentalls staff

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The Richmond Road school, a top 12 national finalist in the Schools' Question Time Challenge, will host Vincent Cable, Zac Goldsmith and Evening Standard deputy editor Andrew Bordiss, while BBC journalist Susanna Reid will step into David Dimbleby's shoes as chairman.

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Snow business: People of all ages braved the freezing conditions

Snowfall in April? We're not fooling

by PETER TRUMAN
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When Bing Crosby sang Let it Snow, it is unlikely he was thinking about April, but that was the case as London awoke on Sunday to scenes more akin to the dead of winter.

About 3in (8cm) of snow fell on Sunday morning, settling on cars and on rooftops, and giving much cause for fun and mischief.

Impromptu snowball fights erupted across the Royal borough, while anyone driving along residential streets would likely spy a snowman waving them on.

It was in the parks and open spaces across the borough that children and adults alike descended to make the most of the unseasonal weather.

Beverley Park in New Malden was covered in a blanket of white that was too tempting for most children, and many adults, not to make snow angels in.

And the hill in Richmond Park became the equivalent of the Cresta Run, when sled after sled lined up to zoom down the slopes.

Ice to meet you: A youngster and her snowy pals

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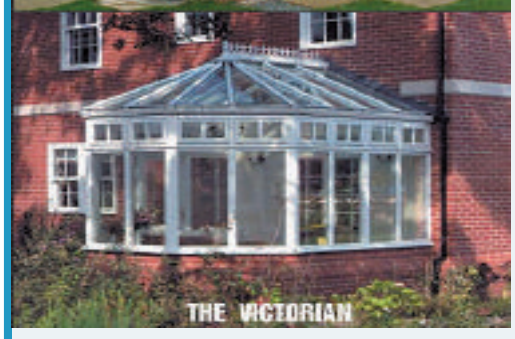

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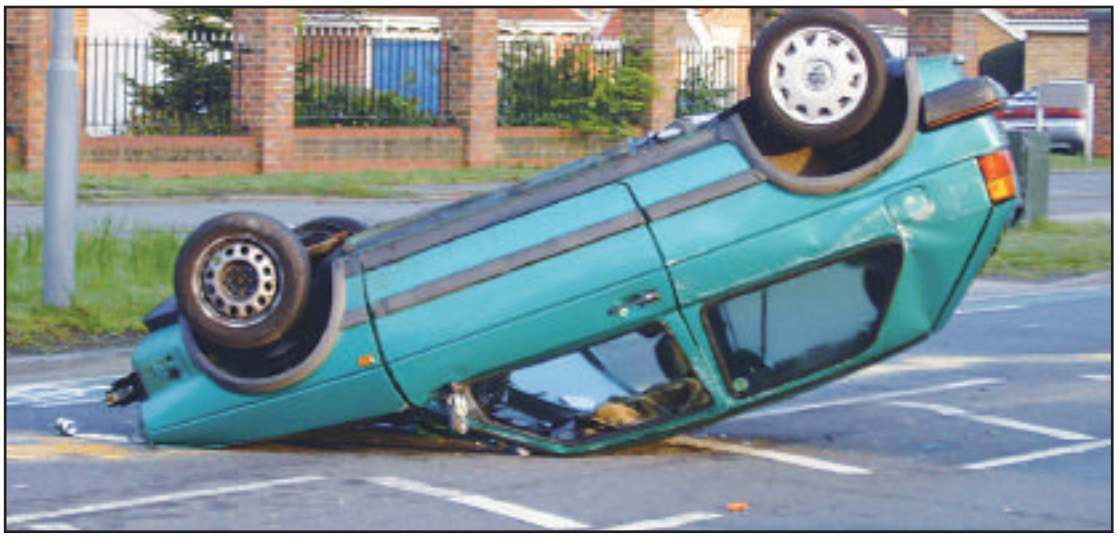

Crash: Richmond Road was blocked as a result of the accident

Driver injured after car flips over bollards

A car flipped on to its roof after hitting traffic bollards, injuring its driver and blocking Richmond Road in Kingston.

Police were called to the junction of Tudor Avenue and Dukes Avenue at 6.27am on Friday, April 4, after a green VW golf had overturned. The ambulance service and fire brigade were called to help the male driver, who was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries while the police removed his car.

The A307 Richmond Road, Lower Ham Road and Dukes Avenue were closed after the accident otuside the Nikon building.

Kingston police want to speak to anyone who witnessed the collision on 020 8247 5125.

Housing scorn for MP

by KERRY GROVE

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The Government's Deputy Leader Harriet Harman earned the scorn of Kingston's council tenants last week, after claiming accommodation in the borough had new roofs, windows and lifts since 1997.

The claim came after Kingston and Surbiton MP Edward Davey raised the Government's housing revenue account policy in Parliament on Wednesday, April 2, insisting it was unfair 31p of every pound paid in rent was redistributed elsewhere.

He called for a review of the way council housing is funded last year, but still nothing has been done.

Mr Davey said: "Not only does Labour steal from Kingston council tenants 31p in every pound of rent they pay – the money needed for basic repairs – but Labour's most senior ministers won't even recognise how badly they have treated us. Labour should apologise for being so out of touch and for letting down Kingston's council tenants so badly."

Councillor Penny Shelton, executive member for housing and adult services, also condemned her ignorance. She said: "Harriet Harman clearly doesn't have a clue about the situation in Kingston, and I am very angry.

"The Government has not repaired roofs and there have been no new lifts in Kingston since Labour came to power. All they have done is take away £28million from the rents of our tenants since 2001.

"There may have been extra investment in housing under this Government, but it hasn't been in Kingston."

Teenage pianist's Mozart recital

Kingston Grammar School's award-winning young pianist Kerem Hasan will be performing Mozart's B flat piano concerto K595 at All Saints' Parish Church, Kingston on April 12.

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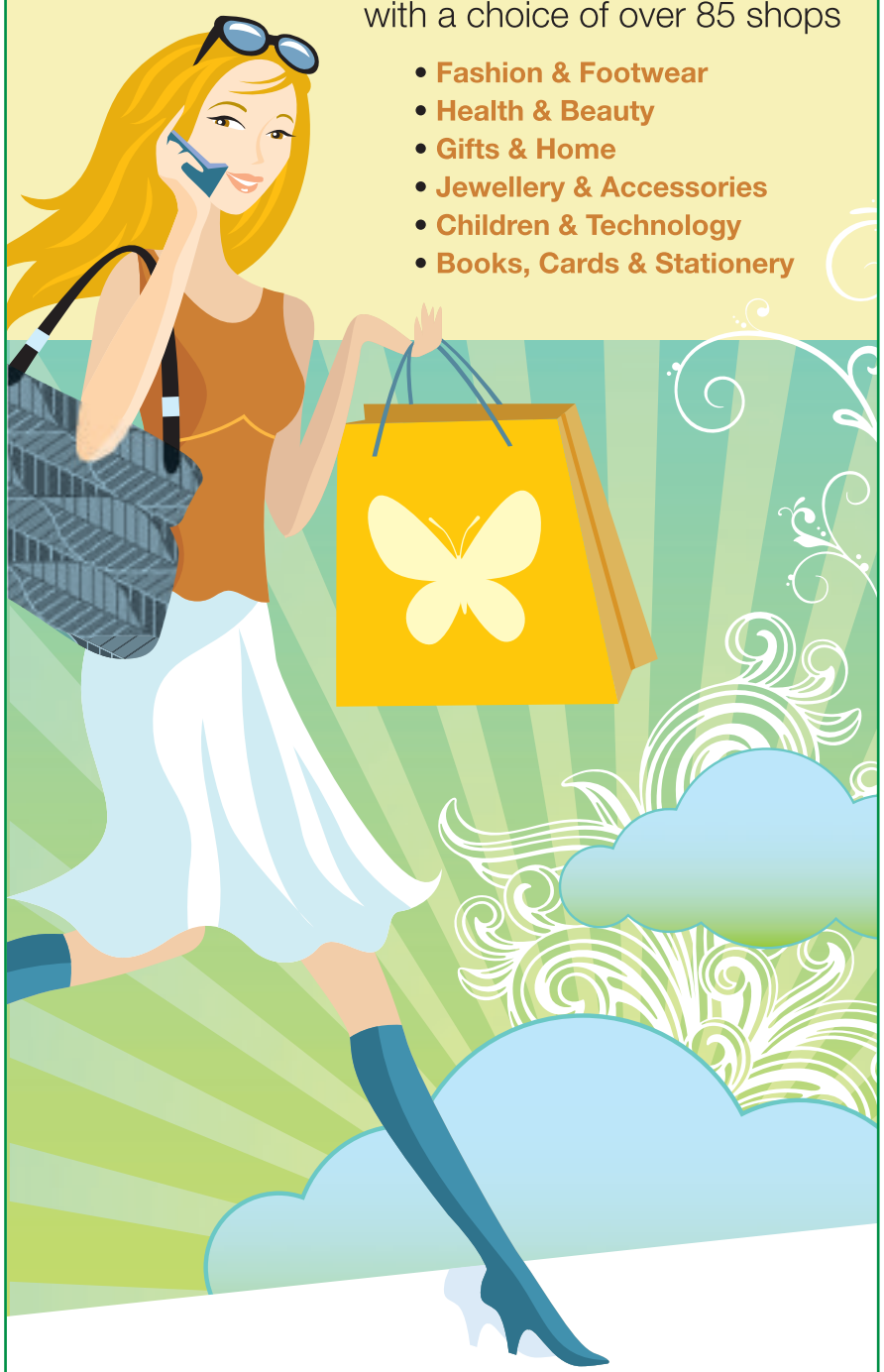

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Ross Gamble from Surbiton and Kerry Willett from Hampton were judged best dressed racegoers and awarded £150 of vouchers by Debenhams' Louise Black.

Fashion fans will be able to dazzle at a future event on Wednesday, with more Debenhams vouchers up for grabs. Doors open at 5pm.

Couple saddle up for 900-mile charity ride

by JOHANNA CARR
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A manager from Kingston University is about to embark on a 15-day, 900-mile (1,450km) charity cycle across three countries from London to Vienna.

Andrea Harris, the university's educational development manager, said the inspiration for the adventure came from wanting to raise money for charity and her husband's attempt to avoid a mid-life crisis after his 30th birthday.

The couple have been training hard and are planning a big training day this Saturday, when they will cycle 70 or 80 miles before the start of their trip on April 20.

"We are a little bit nervous but hopefully you have your hiccups during training," said Ms Harris.

The couple are aiming to raise £3,000 for two charities – Unicef UK and the Diving Diseases Research Centre, a Plymouth-based charity which carries out research and treatment on people with diving diseases, as well as people with diabetes and heart disease.

With her husband already talking about another charity cycle in July, Ms Harris said this trip might be her athletic peak.

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MP Davey supports Zimbabwe election

by MIKE DIDYMUS
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Kingston and Surbiton MP Edward Davey threw his weight behind the democratic process in Zimbabwe during a commons debate last Wednesday.

The Lib Dem member questioned the timing of an earlier statement to the house from Foreign Secretary David Miliband, which indicated the UK's support for the people of Zimbabwe, suggesting that it risked deliberate misinterpretation before the election result was finalised.

Mr Davey added he hoped the Government would maintain and toughen EU sanctions against the country if Mugabe's regime were to attempt to keep power in the face of an opposition win.

He said: "The whole house will share the great hope and excitement, expressed by many voices coming out of Zimbabwe through blogs and other media, that we may be about to witness historic, positive change in that wonderful country, which was brought to its knees by misrule of the most odious kind."

Mr Miliband responded that the appropriateness of releasing the statement that morning was highlighted by the many questions Mr Davey subsequently raised on the situation.

He added that, given the risk of misinterpretation, it was important to allow Zimbabwe to announce the results in its own time and that the UK should be prepared for a range of eventualities.

He said of Mr Davey: "I hope he understands that to go beyond that could be seen as not terribly helpful."

Keep out: Edward Davey MP has urged the Foreign Secretary to let the Zimbabwe election run its course

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Uni gets creative with author masterclasses

A series of events to get the creative juices flowing have been organised by Kingston University.

The creative writing series includes talks and author masterclasses, with the first of three events this month on April 10, a talk by novelist Paul Bailey.

Winsome Pinnock, lecturer in creative writing at Kingston University, said: "Writers come in, share their work and talk about the life of a writer - it's great for anyone interested in literature.

"Often writers will read from works in progress, which is an amazing experience, and the authors love it because they can meet and gauge their audience."

The series, now in its fifth year, continues with a talk by Richard Cohen, contributing editor at Rolling Stone, on April 17 while Liz Jensen, novelist and Kingston University writer-in-residence will speak on April 24.

All events are free and take place at 5pm, in room nine of the Town House, Penrhyn Road campus.

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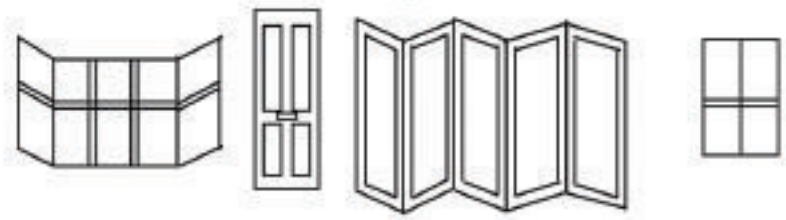

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Anger as council ignores calls to relocate crossing

by JOHANNA CARR
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Petitioners at Kingston University are angry the council has ignored their plea to make crossing Penrhyn Road safer.

The Kingston town neighbourhood committee recently rejected a petition started by the university's newspaper, The River, which was signed by staff and students asking for safer conditions.

Helen Whately, Kingston and Surbiton parliamentary candidate, and three local councillors also supported the campaign to "re-think the positioning of bus stops and crossings along Penrhyn Road with a view to improving safety".

Councillor Chrissie Hitchcock, chairman of the committee, said: "The bus stop should remain in my view. The message I would send out to the university is that the students cross anywhere and don't look; that isn't sensible crossing."

There is a bus stop directly opposite the main entrance to the university building and no crossing.

Every day hundreds of staff and students dropped off by the buses take the most direct route to the university, often pausing in large groups in the middle of the road and causing cars to break.

Councillors said the university should give its students lessons in road safety and said the petitioners "shot themselves in the foot" by saying that walking to the nearest crossing added two minutes on a journey to class.

Brian Cathcart, a professor who supported the petition, said: "I believe that thousands of people cross the road directly from the bus stop to the main entrance of the university every day, not because it is reckless or lazy, but because it is the natural place to cross.

"Why can't they have the protection of a crossing?

"There is nothing in the least bit odd about adjusting street furniture to suit the flow of people. It is done around the country every day. What is odd, and dangerous, is to refuse to do it."

Scout's honour: Tom Young with members of the patrol

Scout leader wins award

Dedicated senior patrol leader Tom Young from 1st Old Malden Scouts celebrated scooping £200 for his troop after winning a national award for his commitment and help within the group.

The 14-year-old was presented with the Jack Petchey award after being nominated by his scout leader for fundraising, taking younger scouts under his wing and helping in activities such as painting the scout centre gates.

Tom is due to attend a county award presentation later this year but received a framed certificate of his award and the £200 cheque last week, which he decided will go towards a new CD player and public address system for the headquarters.

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Engineer: You can't beat working with Red Arrows

by DAVID LINDSELL
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When the world-famous Red Arrows, the public face of the Royal Air Force (RAF), next takes to the air to perform its acrobatic stunts, a Worcester Park woman will be watching proudly from safe on the ground.

Flight Lieutenant Charlotte Fenn, 29, has been given the prestigious post of junior engineering officer, giving her overall responsibility for ensuring the jets are ready to roll at speeds of up to 350mph (563km).

Charlotte will also lead a 10-strong team of engineers known as "Circus", who are each assigned to a specific aircraft and pilot throughout the 2008 summer display season.

She has only been in the job a week. Charlotte said: "In terms of engineering jobs in the air force, you can't beat this. Working with the Red Arrows is the pinnacle of being in the RAF."

Charlotte first started dreaming of a glittering future in the RAF while she was at Nonsuch High School for Girls, after Malden Parochial Primary School.

At the tender age of 13, Charlotte jumped at the chance to join Epsom and Ewell Air Cadets, where she quickly got her first taste of high-speed flight, taking advantage of the opportunity to be a passenger in jets.

Most of the time, she will keep her pins on terra firma. But when the Red Arrows' Hawk jets fly from venue to venue across Europe, she will jump in the back of one of the two-seaters for what most people would describe as the ride of their lives.

She said: "My feet will be based firmly on the ground.

"We just get to enjoy the display. When they land, we make sure they are ready for the next trip."

Charlotte is now based at RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire, the home of the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team.

Her mother Liz, who still lives in Worcester Park, is hugely proud of her.

"She is absolutely chuffed to bits," said Liz. "She is a real groupie."

In her eight-year RAF career, Charlotte has worked on Nimrod and Tornado supporting crews in Iraq and Afghanistan and was awarded a Commander in Chief's Commendation in the 2006 New Year Honours List.

Her first week in the job was for the spectacular flypasts last week over central London to mark the 90th anniversary of the RAF.

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Sky's the limit: Charlotte is now based at RAF Scampton

How Henry VIII got fresh water

One of Kingston's oldest buildings, Coombe Conduit, will be open to the public on Sunday, April 13, for the first of this year's open days.

The conduit was built for Henry VIII in about 1540 to collect fresh water from springs on Kingston Hill and channel it to his Hampton Court palace.

Visitors can see water still flowing into lead-lined cisterns in two brick-walled chambers, which are connected by an 80ft (24m) underground passage.

The entry to the conduit is a chapel-like building in brick and stone-topped with crow-stepped gables.

Owned by English Heritage, the conduit in Coombe Lane West is managed by the Kingston upon Thames Society.

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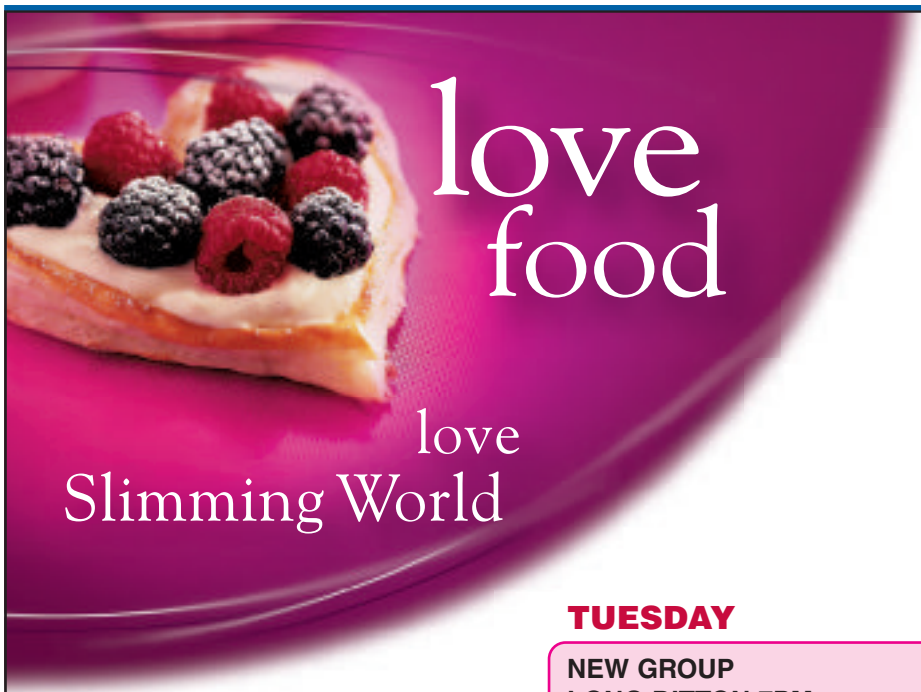

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Astral

Getting a bit carrier-ed away by art

by MIKE DIDYMUS
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It was a case of plastic fantastic during Tiffin School's Eco Week challenge, when pupils created a giant piece of art to represent the wastefulness of British people.

More than 600 plastic bags were collected by students and split into different colours before being displayed on the front windows of the school's new Dempsey Centre, in what the school believes may be the biggest poster site in London.

Plastic bags arrived in an avalanche thanks to encouragement from Tiffin's eco school's group, for pupils to grab as many as they could from their homes.

The collection was supplemented by donations from stores including John Lewis, Oasis and Gap.

The pupils were also visited during the week from Maria Meredith from Marks and Spencer, who held a question and answer session on reducing, reusing and recycling before offering to recycle the artwork and the 20 bin liners of plastic bags left over.

Matthew Parker, sixth-form student from the eco schools group at Tiffin School, closed the week with a speech during assembly explaining to pupils that if every one of them said no to plastic bags there would be 242,000 fewer in the system every year.

Sustainability is a key topic at Tiffin School and pupils have already attained the eco schools' bronze award for their efforts.

For more environmental news turn to the Green Guardian on page 26

On alert: New Malden fire station white watch, who will be carrying out the free safety checks

Visit from crew may save lives

Homes across Kingston are being urged to book a free safety check, after London Fire Brigade teamed up with EDF Energy.

Fire alarms can be supplied and fitted free of charge and people can have their homes checked for fire risks and a safe exit route in case of a fire.

John Elwell, borough fire commander for Kingston, welcomed the partnership.

He said: "Initiatives such as this save lives and prevent the unnecessary destruction that fires can cause."

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Judge may be in a jam

A Kingston magistrate is to become the traffic commissioner for the Eastern Traffic area.

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Surgeon takes skills to quake-hit region

by PETER TRUMAN
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An earthquake-ravaged region of South America has benefited from the medical knowledge of a Kingston consultant.

Valerie Nunez, who works at Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley, flew out to teach basic surgery skills on a two-day course in the Hospital Nacional Rosales in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Mrs Nunez, an orthopaedic surgeon who specialises in hands, joined five other surgeons to work with first-year and senior residents to teach basic theatre skills.

She said: "Before we arrived, all they had were two old leather rawhides for practising sutures. We went to the local abattoir to source pigs' guts, aortas and trotters so they could practise more realistically."

Mrs Nunez, who speaks fluent Spanish, said despite their poverty, the people of El Salvador were always smiling, happy and very welcoming – with a real sense of community.

The team met eight senior surgeons from the state medical school, handing over course material, DVDs and CDs so the surgeons could run similar courses themselves.

The group was given a formal welcome ceremony by the hospital director and staff, and had two days of ward rounds and clinical cases to see.

Hands-on: Frimley Park's Valerie Nunez taught surgery skills

The team managed one day off to visit a coffee plantation.

The Royal College of Surgeons sponsored the trip, which was organised with the Salvadorian Children's Earthquake Trust (Salcet), a charity set up by Godalming GP Dr Chris Jagger following two devastating earthquakes there in 2001.

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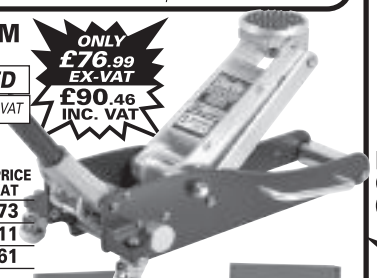

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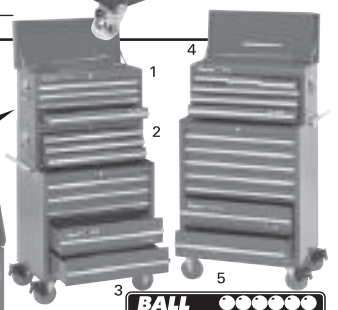

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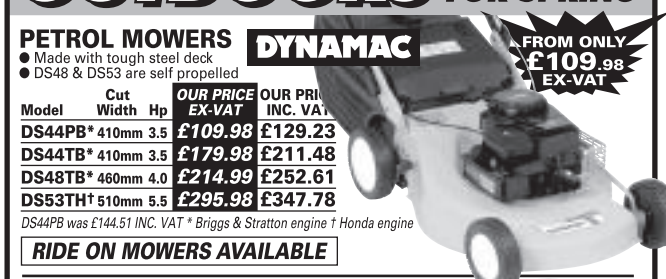

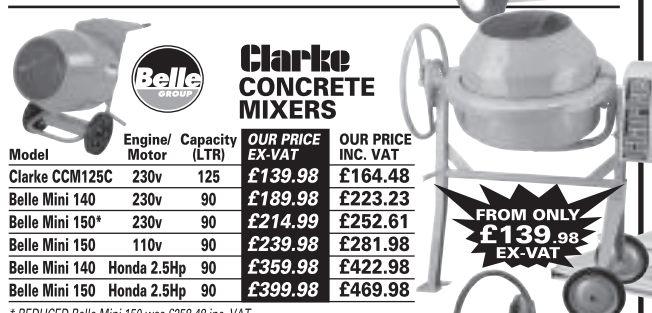

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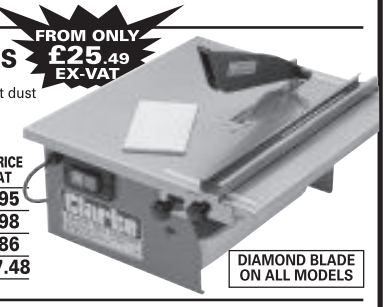
ETC400	600	with Stand	£99.98	£117.48



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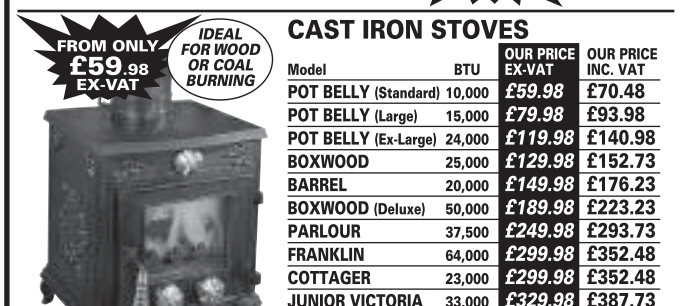

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BARREL	20,000	£149.98	£176.23
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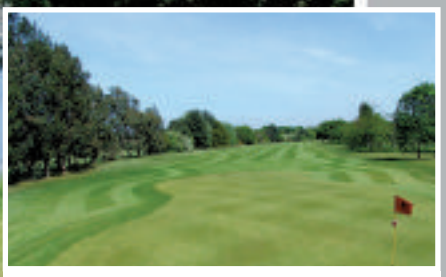

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❑ Have you got any green top tips (50 words max please)? Post them at greenguardian.co.uk by clicking on Get Involved and then Top Tips.

The 'GoGreen' Top 10 Tips:

❑ Open the blinds so you don't have to use so many artificial lights in the daytime

❑ Print double sided

❑ Use recycled paper wherever possible

❑ Remove individual waste bins, as people are more likely to recycle more if they have to use centralised bins

❑ Use fluorescent ceiling lights in place of individual desk lamps

❑ Monitor your electric meter in relation to your electricity bill

❑ Use mains filtered water rather than bottled water

❑ Use ceramic mugs or glasses rather than plastic or polystyrene cups

❑ Turn off computers and monitors at the end of the day – a single computer and monitor left on 24 hours a day will cost around £45 a year

❑ Place a small plastic bottle filled with water in your toilet cistern, thereby reducing the amount of water used per flush

Going green is good business

by PETER TRUMAN
ptruman@london.newsquest.co.uk

Businesses in Kingston are being urged to "go green" and adopt some easy steps to help save the environment and reduce their own running costs.

Southlondon.biz, the enterprise support arm of Merton Chamber of Commerce, has released 10 top tips along with a wider set of recommendations to Kingston businesses.

The service, set up in January 2007, aims to educate small businesses in Kingston, Merton, Sutton, Croydon and Wandsworth, in how to operate in an eco-friendly way.

Diana Sterck, chief executive officer of southlondon.biz, said: "Many office workers don't realise how simple but effective it is to take some of these steps.

"People want to help make a difference but many believe that to do so will take up lots of time and be very costly, but this isn't the case.

"By adopting a greener approach, local businesses are now reporting that by taking up the service they have made savings in their business."

Greening Business Officers (GBOs), who represent the GoGreen project, visit a local business and review its current energy use and waste management processes.

Following the audit, information and advice is provided in the form of a personalised action plan.

The audit is funded by the London Development Agency and the company just has to pay a small £10 (including VAT) administration fee.

Once the business has the action plan, it can apply for a small grant to help it implement the changes needed.

It also gets an opportunity to meet and join forces with other local businesses on the project.

Companies that are interested in receiving advice and guidance from a GBO should call southlondon.biz on 020 8947 0055, email gogreen@southlondon.biz, or write to GoGreen c/o Merton Chamber of Commerce, Tuition House, 27-37 St George's Road, London SW19 4EU.

The Big Picture

❑ The Galapagos Islands, a Mecca for environmentally-minded tourists, has taken its first major step in disentangling itself from dependence on fossil fuels. Three wind turbines have been installed on the easterly island of San Cristobal as a part of an international partnership programme and are expected to generate enough energy annually to replace 50 diesel generators on the island. It is hoped the islands will become at least 80 per cent energy self-sufficient and will serve as a model for other World Heritage sites threatened by the consequences of global warming.

No sweat: Olrick Coker and Renata Rez

Students keep fashion fair

Environmental management student Renata Rez and Kingston University's Students' Union president Olrick Coker showed off their new threads recently, both of them donning Fairtrade sweaters.

The brightly coloured tops, which feature the university logo, bear the Fairtrade Foundation's stamp of approval, guaranteeing the goods have been manufactured to help disadvantaged producers.

This means that style-savvy students can look cool and know cotton farmers are getting fair deal.

Get to know creepy crawlies

A website is offering keen insect lovers the chance to learn more about the creatures in their garden as the countdown to National Insect Week begins.

The week, which takes place from June 23 to 29, looks to encourage more people to learn about the wonders of the insect world and is headed by the Royal Entomological Society.

To see the website, log on to **nationalinsectweek.co.uk**

No room for recycled excuses

People put off from recycling their food waste due to the high price of composting bins might need to find a new excuse.

Kingston Council has teamed up with the Recycle Now home composting campaign, a Government funded scheme to encourage people to reduce the waste sent to landfill.

The pressure is on for councils to reduce the amount sent, after landfill tax rose by £8 a tonne last week.

Recycle Now buys composting bins in bulk, and then subsidises the cost of the bins and the home delivery.

It means lower prices for customers wishing to buy a compost bin to help reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Customers can buy a standard 330 litre (87 gallon) black compost bin for only £20, with home delivery included.

Order your bin online at **recyclenow.com/compost** or call 0845 0770757 quoting reference KNOT

ECOnews

BIG TALK: The public will have a finchance to speak with politicians before a vote on climate change law at the Big Climate Change Debate, hosted by Hilary Benn, Secretary of State for the Environment. The meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday, April 22, at Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London.

ECO MISER: A vending machine company has devised a way of automatically turning off its machines when they are not in use. The Eco 2 Miser, from Simply Drinks, will cut the power consumption of a vending machine by an average of 60 per cent. The technology, functions by detecting when there is no human presence in front of it. For more information call 0800 0720100 or visit **simplydrinks.co.uk**

ARMY OF ENFORCERS: As more people turn their backs on plastic bags by either bringing their own, re-using plastic ones or carrying what they have bought, the Salvation Army has joined the battle. The charity shop, which has branches across London, is now insisting that you are only entitled to a plastic bag if you spend more than £5 in its stores.

Q & A

Each week we will ask a question on a green-related subject. This week:

Q. What percentage of all car journeys in London are under two kilometres?

The answer to last week's question: Turning down your thermostat by one degree centigrade would reduce your heating bill by as much as 8 per cent.

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Organisations wanted to contribute to newsletter

Kingston Council is looking for contributors to its new format environmental newsletter.

The Hogsmill News is being transformed into a broader, comunnity-led, environmental newsletter in the coming months.

It will contain practical and relevant environment advice, including local and national news, and information about what the council is doing to support and promote environmental projects.

The council is looking for organisations to contribute to the newsletter.

For more information, visit **kingston.gov.uk/kcen**

Those who wish to be involved can call Kingston Council on 020 8547 5529 or visit the website below.

The expansion of the newsletter comes off the back of the 2006 Ipsos MORI survey commissioned by the council, designed to understand local views about environmental issues.

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Life magazine reveals council's true priorities

I have just received the current magazine, Livin' Kingston, from Kingston Council and I would take issue with two items featured in it. Above all, it is unacceptable for the administration to abuse its authority to peddle its political agenda under the guise of delivering information.

The first issue concerns the transfer of housing stock to housing associations.

Thirty per cent of the Housing Revenue Account – council rents (HRA) – is paid into a central fund for re-distribution among those authorities who, as a result of investing in social housing, have loans outstanding.

What is not made clear is what has happened to the remaining 60 per cent of the HRA over the last decades. It has not been spent repairing council stock.

This council already has difficulty finding suitable accommodation for those it has a statutory duty to re-house.

How will it manage when it no longer has stock at its disposal?

The second issue is about the results of a spurious survey, conducted by MVA Consultancy, for an undisclosed cost, purporting to reflect the views of residents as to budget priorities.

There is no valid statistical basis for these conclusions! Where these opinions exist at all, they are from a self-selecting few.

No one canvassed the opinions of the elderly, disabled, impoverished and destitute residents, many of whom live in appalling housing conditions, who have an entirely different set of priorities but lack the means or know-how to make themselves seen and heard.

RITA LEECH
Via email

True cost of the Olympics

I totally support Mrs J Pogson (Letters, April 3) in her anger about the council's misleading cost of supporting the Olympic Games.

Yes, 38p per week does not seem much, but this is only for a Band D household. Look at the total cost for each household until 2017:

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Band D £147
Band E £178
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Band G £239
Band H £286

These figures will no doubt increase.

Also, take a look at page 31 on 'climate change' in the council's booklet. Just figures?

MICHAEL ROSTRON
Morecombe Close
Kingston

Green waste collection is just a 'sham'

Several months ago we paid £35 for a green jute bag and joined Kingston Council's green garden waste collection scheme. The idea is that we put garden waste into this bag and it gets collected every Friday.

The reality is somewhat different. What happens is that each time we fill the bag and put it out it stays there until one of us calls the council to complain it hasn't been collected. Not once in the (almost) 12 months since we bought into this scheme have we had it collected without having to make a call. Every call we make adds further to the cost of getting garden rubbish collected.

At the end of my tether, I emailed to complain. Like the green bag, my email was ignored. So I phoned. Again.

The person I spoke to assured me that my comments would be sent to senior management. I specifically asked if the bag was collected by the bin men. I was told it was collected separately. A van was dispatched to collect the bag.

However, my partner spoke to a manager in the environmental department on Tuesday, April 1, because, yes you've guessed, despite my phone call the following week's collection was missed. He was told a different story.

Apparently the green bag waste is, in fact, collected by the bin men and goes into the same wagon as the household waste. This raises two points for us.

1) Admittedly they haven't openly made this claim, but everything about the green garden waste scheme implies the waste is being recycled ie composted. Otherwise why call it the "green garden waste scheme"? Why not simply "garden waste scheme"? At best this is ambiguous. At worst it's dishonest.

2) If it's collected and placed with household rubbish, why are we paying extra for the service?

This is one scheme that isn't merely failing: it's a total sham.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Labour and Tory rule over tax helped 'freeloaders' to blossom

The Labour Government says this year's council tax rises are the lowest for 14 years.

Yet many claim these will threaten many vital local services. Such low rises could lead to cuts in services such as museums, roads, libraries and social care.

The chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA) Sir Simon Milton has said: "The reality is that low council tax rises have come at a cost and many councils have to make tough decisions on spending."

Sir Simon is a respected Conservative Westminster councillor. He knows that the Government grant paid to councils is also unfair with much of the money raised in Kingston going elsewhere while Kingston residents suffer.

That's right, we are not all home owners, with BMWs and overseas holidays. This is an unfair tax and an unfair system of grant payments.

A system created by the Conservatives and controlled by Labour.

And yet here in Kingston we blame the Liberal Democrats.

A system so unfair that it's like buying four cans of peas. You receive two and the rest go elsewhere.

I want to know why others are getting my two cans for free. There are too many freeloaders living off the work of others. Both successive Labour and Conservative governments are responsible for this and it's about time the public woke up.

LESLIE JONES
Victoria Avenue
Surbiton

Help the elderly keep mobile with old phones

Mobile phones have often proved to be invaluable when we find ourselves in difficulty. Unfortunately, many older people and their carers do not own one.

If you have an old mobile phone that you no longer need, you might like to send it to the Council for Older People. They will recycle the phone to be used by the elderly to contact the emergency services and remain in contact with relatives.

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SYED KAMALL
Conservative MEP
for London

Lack of school nurse 'inexcusable'

I would like to draw your attention to a factual error made in your report, "PCT apology as pupils turned away from school" by Peter Truman.

In fact, the previous nurse handed in her notice in October 2007 and left the school by the end of the winter term, in December 2007.

The PCT has had since that time to find and employ a replacement member of staff to ensure the safety and well-being of both the staff and children that attend Dysart School.

It is inexcusable that to date there is still not a long-term solution in place and that agency staff who, while I'm certain are entirely competent and through no fault of their own, are not familiar with the school, the children or their complex needs.

I would ask you to publicly urge for this matter to be resolved swiftly so that the community can be confident that these children are receiving the care they and their families so deserve.

I once again find myself heartily discouraged by the attitude and actions of statutory services in Kingston.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Boris victim plan praise

Re: The lack of support for victims of rape.

I am extremely pleased to read that Boris Johnson plans to radically increase the support available for victims of rape in London.

Violence and sexual rape in London boroughs including boroughs like Kingston, have been rising year-on-year and, simultaneously, the convictions rate of rapists have fallen.

Boris plans to ringfence specific money from the GLA budget, money that is often spent by Ken on his personal media operatives spinning his propaganda machine.

I think that opening three new rape centres offering real people long-term practical support and guidance is a much better use of our money than being told how good Ken is all the time.

The shameful way that Ken Livingstone and Labour have failed to finance these fundamentally important resources is a sad indictment of how far Ken has moved away from what real people in London need.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

HOT OFF THE WEB....

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Jamie Oliver to open new restaurant in Kingston

Jamie Oliver will be bringing his gourmet talents to Kingston when he opens Jamie's Italian in the High Street later this year.

Bring it on Jamie, I will definitely try it out. I wonder if the food will all be brought in from Sainsbury's

Mandy, Kingston

Exciting news! I'll be there and so will many I know. I like his style and don't knock his well deserved success.

Lisa, Kingston

Woman hurt in bus shooting

An elderly woman was injured when a bus carrying more than 30 passengers was fired upon with a pellet gun.

What happens when a driver of a bus hits his alarm? The incident was said to be at 17.15. Police say they received a call at 17.37 and arrived on the scene at 17.43. Why was so much time lost?

G Virr, Sunbury

Motorway service station plans 'not a flooding risk'

Residents opposing plans for a major motorway service station on the M25 by Cobham have failed in an 11th hour plea to Elmbridge Council planners to send the plans back to the Environment Agency (EA) because of flooding risks.

No one would listen to them anyway because they've opposed it all along and want to oppose it now. A service area is needed in the area and the residents can object all they want but, unless they suggest an alternative, no one will listen. Why should a developer listen to its enemy?

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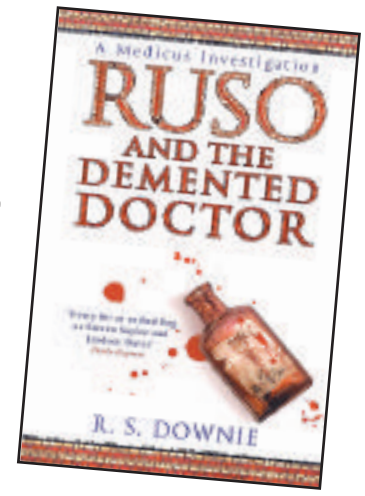
Roman tales of demented docs

Ruth Downie, author of two crime novels set in Roman times, spoke at Dittons library last Wednesday about her life as a writer and how she started. She works part-time at a library in Milton Keynes. She spoke to MATT WATTS



Good read: Ruth Downie

How did you become an author?
Some people know they can write from a young age. I could never imagine that normal people could write.

I tried a creative writing evening class when I was in my 30s and realised that I could. I spent a long time writing short stories and entering competitions. Then I got a break when I sent a story to an agent. It's the way that most people get into it.

Are there many people writing in your genre?
You would be surprised, because Roman crime fiction sounds quite specific. But there are a lot of people doing it and a lot of people were doing it before I started. However, there is plenty of scope for new stuff.

Why did you choose to write about Roman times?
It was a time that we were like a third world country and ruled by someone else. It was like a mirror of more recent times and that is what interests me. When I was growing up in Lincolnshire my house was said to be haunted by Romans, maybe it was that too. My children got very interested in Romans when we visited Hadrian's Wall and I always thought it would be a fascinating time to set a story in.

Is your work very historically accurate?
It's completely fictional and there's only one or two people in my novels who actually existed. My fictional protagonist is Ruso, a Roman army doctor at the time when Hadrian has come into power.

Are you a big fan of crime fiction?
I do read a lot of it but I never imagined I would become a crime writer. When the agent looked at my book, he said that I needed a crime to add to the plot. I did it and it really worked; I guess I fell into the genre in a way then.

Ruth's latest novel Ruso and the Demented Doctor (pictured above) is published by Penguin Books.

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Rob Deering cracks the gags at Outside the Box – see page 32

Medicine man

"I'm pleased to say no grannies have been killed by any child who has seen one of our performances!"

THEATRE: George's Marvellous Medicine, The Rose

Simon Fitzjohn

Roald Dahl's fantastical masterpiece George's Marvellous Medicine will be brewing up a storm on the Rose stage this week when the critically acclaimed Birmingham Stage Company brings its colourful show to Kingston.

Dahl's tale tells of George Kranky, an exasperated kid forced to endure the relentless grumpiness of his grandmother, who seeks to 'cure' her by concocting a mixture of everything he can lay his hands on.

The story, originally written in 1981, has delighted children over the years and actor/producer Neal Foster admits it has been ripe for a stage makeover.

He says: "It is a perfect little show. We have a beautiful set on stage and a great cast.

"The whole idea Roald Dahl created is a real children's fantasy. But he understood the fact children were capable of knowing the difference between fantasy and reality.

"I'm pleased to say no grandmothers have been killed by any child who has seen one of our performances!"

The Birmingham company originally staged George back in 1995 but has returned to the play on numerous occasions due to popular demand.

And Foster reveals it is not just the audience that keeps coming back, adding: "The current team have all done the show before.Everybody seems to love it.

"We even had the actor who plays the giant chicken phoning to ask if he could come back!"

Having visited the Rose to assess the staging implications, Foster admits the unusual nature of the Kingston venue will offer an intimate experience for theatre-goers.

And he is looking forward to giving the Kingston kids an evening to remember.

He comments: "There is a lot of audience interaction and the children go completely bonkers.

"It really is one of those shows that's almost impossible to get wrong."

Rose Theatre, Kingston, 15-19 April, 7pm, £10-£15, call 0871 230 1552 for details.

The week ahead

Language and lunch

Twenty-minute chunks of language lessons will sit alongside Spanish, Mandarin-Chinese, Arabic, Polish and Hindi cuisine in a new Kingston learning concept. Give your vocal chords a workout then tickle your tastebuds. Kingston Market House, Thursday, April 10, 6pm, free.

Strings attached

The Rivoli String Quartet will be on hand to provide an evening of Haydn, Schubert, Bridge and Schulhoff. Emma Wragg, Helen Tonge, Marianne Yeoman and Helen Downham, who recently claimed the Prix Ravel award at the Academie Internationale de Musique Maurice Ravel, will aim to delight classical lovers. **Vera Fletcher Hall, Friday, April 11, 8pm, £10, 0780 9280393.**

Rock n roll star

Chessington's "fastest up-and-coming solo artist" Aaron Norton will perform a whirlwind two-hour mix of rock and roll, popular modern tunes and his own material. The Maverick, Cox Lane, Kingston, Saturday, April 12, 8pm, free.

Rhyme time

As part of Kingston Museum's nursery rhyme celebration Drawing The Story Out, there will be a talk on the history of the family nursery rhyme followed by an illustrated workshop for ages five and above. **Kingston Museum, Monday, April 14, 10.30am, free, 020 85476460.**

Bibi's having a ball

Wannabe blues wizards should make a beeline for the Grey Horse as local legend Robin Bibi will offer the stage for aspiring artists. PA, drums and backline are all provided. **Grey Horse, Richmond Road, Kingston, Tuesday, April 15, 8.45pm, free, 020 85414328.**

For these and more events turn to page 35

Rob's got the answer

COMEDY: Rob Deering plus support, Outside the Box, Fighting Cocks

Simon Fitzjohn

The names William G Stewart and Jeremy Paxman may not appear on too many lists of celebrity heroes, but for Rob Deering they are the epitomy of cool.

Quiz-aholic Deering has got his grinning mug on numerous television quizzes through the years, from a schoolboy appearance on TVam's Crack It, to a triumphant return last year on The Weakest Link.

And he reveals it was all down to his family upbringing.

"My family used quizzes instead of emotional interaction," he says, "Christmas would always be quiz after quiz after quiz.

"My brother said to me last week that he went to a quiz and deliberately got a couple of questions wrong just so he blended in!"

After a try at theatre directing, Rob moved into stand-up comedy, a natural progression, according to the London-born funnyman: "I started off as someone who loved getting up on stage and showing off. I went up to Scotland to find myself – I didn't by they way, it was too cold!

"But while I was there I went to the Edinburgh festival and that's where the comedy thing started."

Now a veteran of seven years on the stand-up circuit, Rob has ambitions to be met.

He reveals: "I've achieved something in that I've avoided ever having to get a proper job!

> "I fancied a go at University Challenge but I only lasted about three months at uni"

"I'm trying to become a comedian's comedian but I don't think that will happen with all my cheap jokes!"

We provided Rob with his very own personal quiz – here's what he had to say:

SF: Who is your favourite comic?

RD: Harry Hill. He spins so many different comedy plates at the same time, it is absolutely amazing.

SF: If you could have appeared on any quiz show, what would it have been?

RD: I appeared on Fifteen to One which was the ultimate, so I shall say Blockbusters because that's one opportunity that will never come again. I also fancied a go on University Challenge but I only lasted about three months at uni!

SF: When was the last time you flew?

RD: I flew to Edinburgh for a gig just last week. The furthest I've flown was to do a gig in Melbourne when I was on stage for about ten minutes – I wasn't proud of that!

SF: If you had the Queen around for dinner, what would you cook?

RD: Not sure but it would be something poisonous as I'm a bit of a republican!

SF: If you could have written any sketch, what would it have been?

RD: Morecambe & Wise's South Pacific newsreaders sketch – it is absolutely fantastic. If you haven't seen it, make sure you check it out!

Rob Deering, Lee Nelson, Matt Reed, Joe Wilkinson, Outside the Box, Fighting Cocks, Kingston, Monday, April 14, 7.30pm, £4/£7/£8, 07973 783339 for details.

Funny man: Rob Deering appears at Outside the Box comedy club

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Clowning with Coco & co

EVENT: Coco's School Showcase, Danetree School, West Ewell

Simon Fitzjohn

The new breed of circus entertainers will be on show when Coco's Circus and Theatrical Arts School throws open its doors for a Spring showcase this week.

The school is the brainchild of Zayna Houssain-Menus, whose grandfather was the legendary Coco the Clown, OBE.

And Zayna is determined to continue the family legacy.

She explains: "I was bought up in and around the circus.

"Four years ago I was performing in cruise ships and thought I'd try something a bit different.

"The only thing I know is the circus and its arts and I'd really like to pass that knowledge on."

Out of this determination was born the school, where Zayna and husband Csada Menus offer a series of workshops in the physical arts of the circus.

Hungarian Csada, a former national gymnast, is now an accomplished trapeze artist and offers the children a high-flying alternative.

Zayna meanwhile focuses on the skills of juggling, human pyramid building and other impressive physical feats.

And she admits getting the school off the ground has been a tremendous challenge.

She adds: "I have started things from scratch and it has been very difficult.

"It is all about getting your name out there – but it has been a very slow process."

Zayna hopes the showcase will inspire more to take up the mantle of circus entertaining, with her school eager to provide assistance.

She says: "There has been a tremendous amount of interest and feedback.

"We are looking at opening the school for another intake in May.

"The hardest thing has been finding a venue as the numbers grow – first it was a church hall, then a school and now we are looking at something even bigger!"

Coco's School Showcase, Friday April 11, 2.15pm, Danetree School, West Ewell, free, call 0208 661 2204 for details.

Legendary grandfather: Zayna Houssain-Menus, relative of Coco the clown

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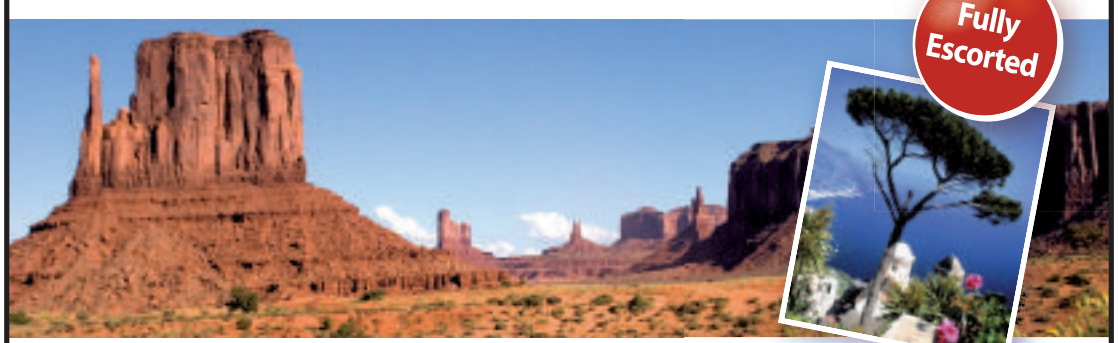

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PUSHING THE RIGHT BUTTONS

GIGS: Producers with Computers, New Slang

Simon Fitzjohn

Quality British Hip-Hop are not three words that usually appear on the same page, let alone being used to legitimately describe some fledgling talent.

With the comedic character that is Tim Westwood casting an unintentionally hilarious shadow over the genre, Brit rappers have faced an unenviable task when trying to hit the big time.

That is not going to stop Southend outfit Producers with Computers from having a stab though, as the Essex boys readily admit.

PWC are 19-year-old tearaways Sean Plaskow and Ross Mahon, aka Double S and Alphabet, but Ross reveals hip-hop wasn't always their music of choice.

He says: "We both met at school when we were playing in the standard guitar-based bands.

"We just thought about doing something different, I acquired some computers and away we went."

The pair have built an ever-growing fanbase through their quirky offerings on their myspace page, and have also been namechecked by Zane Lowe on his radio show for tracks like 'Girlies' and 'Face Down'.

And Ross admits they are eager to forge their own identity.

He adds: "People just end up describing us as rap but we're a bit of grime, a bit of hip-hop and a bit of electronica.

"Most of what other rappers rap about is just lies so I promised myself that I would never lie in a song.

"That seems to have worked as people say they can really relate to what we are saying.

"Then, when I make a beat I make sure it sounds completely different to the last one I made – we always want to keep things fresh."

The pair are currently on tour with Dan le Sac vs Scroobius Pip, and hope this breakthrough will be the start of a big year.

Ross explains: "We aim to put out another single and maybe even an album before the end of the year.

"It would also be amazing to end up doing our own tour.

"The ultimate aim though is to get signed by a major label and see things really take off."

PWC, New Slang, Kingston, 10 April, 8pm, tickets £5/£6

Easy does it

GIGS: Peter Paul Parker, Ram Jam Club

Simon Fitzjohn

For Kingston resident Peter Paul Parker, music really has been a family affair.

Growing up with music-obsessed brothers, he admits his earliest memories are of a playful variety.

Parker (pictured) says: "I remember as a very young boy rocking out to glam with polystyrene guitars and wigs which was a lot of fun.

"Then my older brother Terry was lighting manager on the Rolling Stones' first European tour, and I vividly remember watching him messing around with a control desk thinking how great that would be."

But for the aspiring singer-songwriter, it was a gentle nudge from a friend that pushed him on the path to fame.

He explains: "I started playing with my brothers guitars and then one day I picked up the bass guitar and my friend said I should concentrate on that."

Honing his skills quickly, Peter's prowess earned him session slots with the likes of Thin Lizzy and Madness.

But despite his success, the Kingston artist admits he was itching to go it alone. Parker adds: "I really enjoyed playing with those bands but then a few years ago I decided rather than just playing other people's songs I fancied a crack at my own.

"I took singing lessons, and although it has been very stressful, it has been much more worthwhile."

Having nurtured a growing reputation on the local scene and through MySpace, the 37-year-old is preparing to release his debut album, Stepping Out.

And he remains humble about both his sound and ambitions.

He reveals: "I sing songs from personal experience.

"I'd describe it as very easy to listen to, laid back stuff. It's not something to listen to to get fired up – it's not Guns N Roses!

Peter Paul Parker, Ram Jam Club, Tuesday April 15, 7.30pm, £5.

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thursday, april 10

EVENTS
Maternity Challenge. 2.30pm. The Lamb, 73, Brighton Road, Surbiton. £3. 07747018931. maternitychallenge.com
Computer class for beginners. 10am. **Story time.** For under-fives. 2.15pm. West Barnes Library, Station Road, New Malden. Both free. 020 8942 2635. westbarnes.library@merton.gov.uk
Strangeface Masks. 11am. Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. Free. 01932 243354. riverhousebarn.co.uk
THEATRE
The Ragged Child. Until April 13. 7.30pm. The Rose, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £7-£20. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekingston.org
THEATRE
Into the Woods (Cygnet Players). Until April 12. 7.45pm. Sat mat 2.45pm. Arthur Cotterell Theatre, Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road. £14 (£12 conc). 07941 448 689. cycnetplayers@hotmail.com
EVENTS
Food Stories And Craft For Under-Fives. 10.30am. Kingston Library, Fairfield Road. Free tickets from library. 020 8547 6400. kingston.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Hat and mask-making. 10.30am. Surbiton Library, Ewell Road. Free. 020 8547 6444. surbiton.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Language Bites. Free but booking essential. 6pm. Kingston Market House, Market Place. 07720 290 865. laurav@thelanguageof.com
GIGS
Good Dog (tbc). Plus After the Ice & A Day at the Movies. 8.30pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £4. 020 8541 4328.

friday, april 11

EVENTS
A Taste of Morocco. With award-winning Kingston chef Mohammed Tadimi. 6pm. Market House, Market Place, Kingston. Free. 0776 027 3425. info@exotictagine.com
TALKS
Faith and Atheism – Shared Values or Irreconcilable Differences?. 6pm. Market House, Market Place, Kingston. Free. 07946 465 701. info@swlhumanists.org.uk
GIGS
Tim Royce. Blues. 7pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8541 4328.
Pete Coe. 8.15pm. Foley Arms pub, Hare Lane, Claygate, Esher. £8 (£7 members). 01372 453771. ramclub.co.uk
Good Men in the Jungle. 9pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. Free. 020 8541 4328.
CONCERTS
Rivoli String Quartet. 8pm. Vera Fletcher Hall, 4 Embercourt Road, Thames Ditton. £10 (U16s free). 0844 8848 832. leifer@uk2.net

saturday, april 12

EVENTS
Perform Drama Workshops. For ages four to eight. 4pm. King George's Hall, Esher High Street. 0845 400 4000. perform.org.uk
EXHIBITIONS
Olympics 2008. Until May 14. Weekdays 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm. Closed Thurs, Sun. Elmbridge Museum, Church Street, Weybridge. Free. 01932 843573. ebcmuseum@elmbridge.gov.uk
Runnymede In Perspective. Until June 28. Tues-Fri 12.30pm-4.30pm, Sat 11am-4pm. Sun & Mon closed. 12.30pm. Chertsey Museum, The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street. Free. 01932 565764. chertseymuseum.org.uk
Words workshop. 10am. Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. £25. 01932 243354. riverhousebarn.co.uk
Stories into Art. 10.30am. Hook and Chessington Library, The Hook Centre, Hook Road. Free. 020 8547 6480. hook.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
COMEDY
The Laughing Horse. Show 8.30pm. Juliet Meyers, Nick Pettigrew, Luke Benson, Jim Coulson, Helen Arney, Mark Allen, Ben Brigs, Ham Yard Tourists. 7.30pm. The Cricketers, 20 Fairfield South, Kingston. £5 (£3.50). 07796 171 190. laughinghorse.co.uk
CONCERTS
Two of a Kind: Duo Dunamis. 8pm. Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. £12 (£8). 01932 243354. riverhousebarn.co.uk
GIGS
Jazz Proof. Stefanredtenbacher's Funkestra. 8pm. Ram Jam Club, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £6. 020 8567 2004. jazzinlondon.net/wayoutwest

sunday, april 13

EVENTS
Quiz. 8.30pm. Bear Inn, 71 High Street, Esher. £1.50. 01372 469786.
Car Boot. Cars £10, vans from £15. 8am. Apps Court Farm, Hurst Road, Walton. 01932 244822.
GIGS
Sam & Davey's Acoustic Guitar Sessions. 5pm. Bishop Out of Residence, 2 Bishop's Hall, Kingston. 020 8546 4965. bishopoutofresidence@youngs.co.uk
Okeh Classic Jazz All Stars. 12.15pm. **April in Paris.** 7pm. Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. £6. 01932 243354. riverhousebarn.co.uk
Steve Simpson Duo. 3pm. **Primo Blues.** 5pm. **Tony Heiberg Quartet.** 8pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. All Free. 020 8541 4328.

monday, april 14

GIGS
Jam-Pact. 8.30pm. Cardinal Wolsey pub, The Green, Hampton Court Road , East Molesey. Free. info@jam-pact.com
EVENTS
Drawing The Story Out Workshop. 10.30am. Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way. Free. 020 8547 6460. kingston.museum@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Storytime and Craft. 2.30pm. Surbiton Library, Ewell Road. Free. 020 8547 6444. surbiton.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Tomato Soup!. For ages five upwards. 2.30pm. Kingston Library, Fairfield Road. Free. 020 8547 6400. kingston.library@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
COMEDY
Outside The Box. Jarred Christmas, Dougie Dunlop, Danny James, Maff Brown. 7.45pm. Fighting Cocks, 56 Old London Road, Kingston. £8 (£7/ £4). 07973 783339. outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk

tuesday, april 15

EVENTS
Quiz. 8pm. The Bell, Bell Lane, Fetcham, Esher. £1. 01372 372624. bellfetcham@youngs.co.uk
Computer Manga Art Workshop. 2pm. Hook and Chessington Library, The Hook Centre, Hook Road. Free. 020 8547 6480. hook.library@ rbk.kingston.gov.uk
EXHIBITIONS
John Dobbs – Landscape of London and other Places. Until April 27. Closed Mon. 11.30am. Fountain Gallery, 26 Bridge Road, Hampton Court, East Molesey. Free. 020 8941 5865. fountaingallery.co.uk
Magic In The Nursery. 7pm. Kingston Museum Art Gallery, Wheatfield Way. Free. 020 8547 6460. kingston.gov.uk
GIGS
Blues Jam with Robin Bibi. 8.45pm. 020 8541 4328. **Peter Paul Parker.** Ram Jam Club. Both free. 9.30pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. myspace.com/peterpaulparkeronline

wednesday, april 16

EVENTS
Scottish Dancing. 8pm. St Mark's Church Hall, Church Hall Road, Surbiton. 01932 784866. surbitoncaledonian.co.uk
Quiz. 7pm. Bishop Out of Residence, 2 Bishop's Hall, Kingston. £1. 020 8546 4965. bishopoutofresidence@youngs.co.uk
Drawing the Story Out Workshop. 10.30am. Hook and Chessington Library, Hook Centre, Hook Road. Free. 020 8547 6480. hook.library@ rbk.kingston.gov.uk
EXHIBITIONS
International Orange . Sat noon to 4pm. Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston University. 020 8547 8074. stanleypickergallery.org
Digital Objects/Digital Subjects. Until May 11. Wed-Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 2.30pm-4.30pm. Riverhouse Barn, Manor Road, Walton. Free. 01932 243354. riverhousebarn.co.uk
Seeking Refuge Art & Poetry Exhibition, with Amnesty Kingston Annual Review. 6pm. Market House, Market Place, Kingston. Donations. amnestykingston@yahoo.co.uk
John Dobbs – Landscape of London and other Places. April 15-27. Closed Mon. 11.30am. Fountain Gallery, 26 Bridge Road, East Molesey. Free. 020 8941 5865. fountaingallery.co.uk
GIGS
Kate Williams Quartet. 8pm. Ram Jam Club, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £9 (£7). 020 8567 2004. jazzinlondon.net/wayoutwest
Battle of the Bands 2008. The Fabulous Man Group v Fubar v Kickstart Liaison Heat 2. 9pm. Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £5 (£4). 020 8541 4328.

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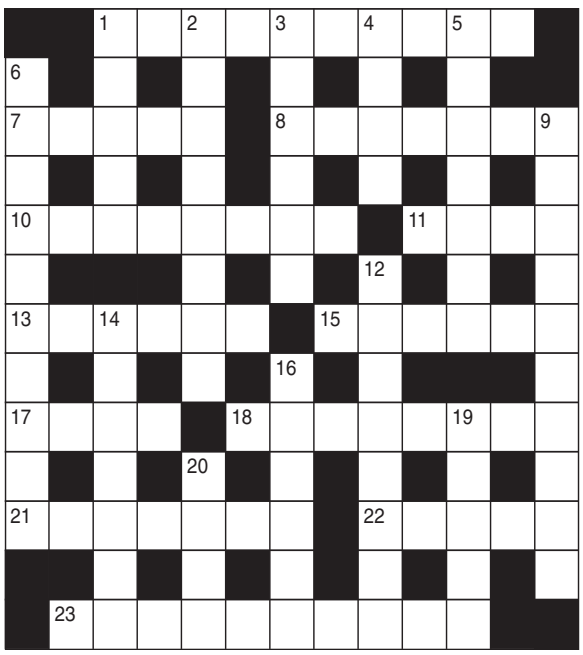

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23. Tenacious (10)

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ANDREW JOHN WHELAN, Liquidator *T224233*

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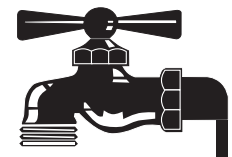

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ONE 'L' OF A WOMAN
Outgoing F, **51**, likes dancing & restaurants, wants to learn to swim, drive & lots more. Seeks M for relationship. Streatham. Box 910578

GOOD CHRISTIANS
African F, **57**, 5'8'', Christian, in full-time employment. Seeking white M, similar height & age, must be Christian, employed & of smart appearance. Croydon. Box 139696 ✉SL 139696

DARE TO CARE
Slim, attractive black F, young-looking **61**, caring & sensitive, likes holidays, cinema, concerts & theatre. WLTM caring, honest M, 55-65, 5'8''+. Croydon. Box 780628

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...
Divorced F, **47**, medium build, smoker, WLTM M for friendship & company. Tadworth. Box 912776

THE GENUINE ARTICLE
Genuine, honest black single mum, **38**, 5'6'', enjoys dining out, nights in, theatre & walks. Seeks genuine, caring, loving white M, 40-55, for lasting friendship+. Croydon. Box 249925

HIT THE HIGH NOTES
F, **34**, train guard, into the natural world, plays piano, loves singing & dancing. Seeks interesting M companion. Croydon. Box 511499

STOP! READ NO FURTHER
Attractive F, **44**, very smart, great personality, romantic, honest, caring & genuine, seeks M soulmate, 42-47, with similar qualities. Sutton. Box 229421

TREND AGENDA
Attractive F, **44**, smart, trendy, fun to be with, great personality, enjoys life to the full. Seeks honest, genuine, trendy M, 44-48, with a great personality. Carlshalton. Box 820746

WAITING IN THE WINGS
Very attractive F, mid **50s**, 5'8'', slim-ish, smart, reddish hair, WLTM tall, dark-haired M, n/s, GSOH, into theatre, opera, swimming, the countryside, coast & French trips. Croydon. Box 102869

FRIEND & COMPANION
F, **61**, 5'8'', likes travel, theatre & eating out. WLTM sincere, intelligent M, 59-65, GSOH, for friendship first. Croydon. Box 643126

FULL THEME AHEAD
Short-haired Anglo-Irish single mum, **26**, 5'5'', likes clubs, music, film, theme parks & cosy nights in. WLTM taller, laid-back mixed-race or black M for great times+. Croydon. Box 345703 ✉SL 345703

ARIA READY FOR THIS?
Very attractive, slim F, mid **50s**, 5'8'', n/s, WLTM tall, dark-haired, articulate M, GSOH, who likes theatre, opera, swimming, the countryside & more. Croydon. Box 929300

AFTER LAUGHTER
Gorgeous black F, **42**, seeks honest, kind, white British M, 40-48, to make her laugh, maybe more. Croydon. Box 422725 ✉SL 422725

ON THE MED
Down-to-earth, honest Mediterranean single mum, **48**, seeks honest M, 40-50, for friendship & lasting relationship. Feltham. Box 538412

REACH NEW HEIGHTS
Genuine F, **58**, 5'9'', enjoys cinema, coast & the countryside. WLTM tall, easy-going M for friendship & maybe more. Streatham. Box 942735

ROMANTIC DINNER DATE
F, **38**, likes walks & romantic dinners. Seeks genuine, generous white M, 38+, to share good company. Croydon. Box 571610 ✉SL 571610

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Brown-eyed, very pretty F, **28**, 5'4'', seeks genuine black M, 27-40, for possible relationship. Epsom. Box 624372

BLONDE AMBITION
Slim blonde, **45**, size 12, likes dancing, cooking, music & eating out. Seeks loving, cuddly M for friendship & romance. Tadworth. Box 285737 ✉SL 285737

BICYCLE MADE FOR TWO
Honest, caring lady, **63**, 5'6'', curvy, likes gardening, cycling, football, holidays & the countryside. Seeks trustworthy, n/s gent for friendship & hopefully special times. Carshalton. Box 141637

THE GENTLE TOUCH
Tall, attractive black F, **40**, medium build, honest, gentle, seeks attractive, genuine M, 40-65, for friendship & who knows what? Croydon. Box 857787

MAKE IT LAST
Attractive, well-dressed F, **44**, loves socialising & music. Seeks M for permanent friendship & more. Croydon. Box 301760

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY
Happy, good-looking F, **39**, seeks genuine, honest, outgoing M, 45-55, for happiness & relationship. Croydon. Box 188797

HAPPY TALK
Fun-loving Christian F, **46**, seeks Christian M, 46-54, for friendship & relationship - happy with life but missing someone to share it with. Banstead. Box 579109 ✉SL 579109

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT
Profess, working single mum, **42**, seeks tall, jolly, genuine M, 35-45, for relationship. Sutton. Box 342827 ✉SL 342827

CONSIDER THIS
Nice, honest, considerate, affectionate F, **42**, loves books, travel, cooking & good friends. Seeks genuine M for possible relationship. Surrey. Box 136173

WAITING IN THE WINGS
Outgoing profess F, **35**, own home, likes cinema, theatre, walks, travel, nature & animals. Seeks solvent profess M, 30-40, to share conversation & more. Chessington. Box 419598

PROMENADE WITH ME
Long-haired, blue-eyed single mum, **32**, GSOH, likes car boots, the seaside & cosy nights in. Seeks genuine M, 32-45. Sunbury. Box 642969

THE FOOD OF LOVE...
Genuine n/s F, **50s**, 5'2'', size 12/14, social drinker, likes music, dance & theatre. Seeks genuine M for companionship, maybe more. Surbiton. Box 224284

SID!
You responded to Box 678122 - plesae call again & leave a phone number. Thanks. Box 355658

A FONDNESS FOR FRIENDSHIP
Young-at-heart F, **60**, 5'6'', dark hair, curvy, warm, caring & affectionate, GSOH. WLTM M, 60-ish, tall, reliable & sincere, for friendship maybe more. Teddington. Box 504397

COOK UP A TREAT
Passionate, genuine, tactile F, **56**, enjoys travel, cooking, dancing, dining in & out. Seeks M, 40-45, for long-term relationship. Tadworth. Box 900136 ✉SL 900136

SHOW YOU CARE
Attractive, slim Oriental lady, **38**, 5'5'', warm-hearted, intelligent, seeks well-educated, sincere, sociable, caring gent for relationship. New Malden. Box 372805

BEATLES & BOCELLI
Young-at-heart profess F, **50**, n/s, WLTM genuine, interesting profess M who enjoys travel, theatre, good food & wine, for friendship, hopefully more. Tadworth. Box 287744 ✉SL 287744

TIME FOR EACH OTHER
Happy, friendly F, **70**, 5'5'', cuddly build, widow, n/s, GSOH, likes travel & eating in/out. Seeks nice gent to share time & other things. Surbiton. Box 678122 ✉SL 678122

BOND WITH A BLONDE
Blue-eyed blonde, **40**, GSOH, size 16-18, likes pubs & clubs. Seeks romantic M, 35-45, GSOH, for possible relationship. Single dad welcome. Sutton. Box 482558 ✉SL 482558

LOVE ON ITS WAY
Honest blonde, **57**, 5'6'', medium build, likes wining, dining, walks & evenings out. Seeks sincere gent to share life, love & happiness. Richmond. Box 535250

HAPPY CUDDLY LADY
Widow, **70**, n/s, GSOH, likes holidays, days out & eating out. WLTM nice gent to share the good things in life. Surbiton. Box 968687

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Attractive, curvy green-eyed blonde, **40s**, WLTM tall, attractive black M to treat her like a lady. Hampton. Box 661144

OUT IN THE COUNTRY
Honest F, **43**, likes sport, the countryside, animals & travel. Seeks M for relationship. Kingston. Box 914747

THE CHEAM DREAM
Lively divorced F, young **55**, 5'2'', medium build, own house & car, loves the gym, cooking, travel & music. Seeks genuine M for initial friendship. Cheam. Box 381092 ✉SL 381092

MORDEN A FEELING
Slim, sexy, fun-loving, caring, happy, intelligent F, young **45**, likes restaurants, drinking, dogs, travel & evenings in. WLTM intelligent, caring, outgoing black M, 32-48. Morden. Box 527511

VIVE LA DIFFERENCE
Sincere F, **49**, enjoys cooking, restaurants, film, gardening, animals, France & much more. Seeks tall gent for friendship, hopefully romance. Chessington/Ldn. Box 178197

FJORD EYES ONLY
Scandinavian F, early **60s**, occasional smoker, many interests. Seeks kind, active M for travel, socialising & home life, maybe more. Kingston-upon-Thames. Box 864026

LIFE IS FOR LIVING
Happy, genuine lady **70**, 5'5'', n/s, GSOH, likes most things in life. Seeks nice gent with whom to make the most of life. Surbiton. Box 802729

BLONDE AMBITION
Happy, curvy, attractive blonde, **47**, 5'4'', seeks medium-built M, 5'10'', for social times & relationship. Epsom. Box 681201

WINTER WARMER
Executive businessman, **50s**, seeks attractive lady, 28-40, GSOH, with a view to a relationship. Interests include wining, dining, foreign holidays & classical music. Richmond/Wimbledon & surrounding area. Box 355290

ENGINEERING LOVE
Dark-haired, clean-shaven, fit M engineer, **44**, 5'7'', likes playing sport. Seeks F, similar age, to enjoy dancing, restaurants, adventures & much more. Worcester Park/London. Box 505948

MAYBE, BABY
Attractive, easy-going black M, **36**, 6'2'', likes wine bars, cinema & eating out. Seeks F, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Putney. Box 608884

LOVING & LOYAL
White M, **30**, single, caring & genuine, looking for a long-term relationship with the right lady, 25-35. Feltham. Box 172629 ✉SL 172629

FANTASTIC FIFTIES
Slim white M, **56**, 6', n/s, likes country walks, watching sport, evenigs out & live music. WLTM F for friendship & possibly more. Chertsey. Box 719194

WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE
God-fearing M, mid **50s**, 5'8'', Afro-Caribbean, enjoys eating out, & travel. Seeking like-minded F, who loves church, as companion & maybe long-term. SW Ldn. Box 428624

JAZZ UP OUR LIVES
Retired M, **68**, 6'3'', profess, quiet & intelligent, enjoys the coast, countryside, classical music & jazz. WLTM romantic, warm lady, late 50s-60s, for friendship. Banstead. Box 541278

TAKE IT EASY & THEN...
Part-time DJ, **34**, happy-go-lucky, GSOH, likes dance music & staying in or going out with friends. WLTM F eventually for long-term relationship. Putney. Box 142186

AMERICAN BEAUTY?
Honest M, **32**, 6', GSOH, open-minded, seeks American F for long-term relationship. Putney. Box 712289

CALL ME
M, **32**, 6', seeks nice F for relationship. Putney. Box 351755 ✉SL 351755

LANGUAGE OF LOVE
Good-looking, affectionate, slim, blue-eyed n/s M, **40**, 6'2'', own home, into languages, swimming, restaurants & pubs. Seeks slim white F, 22+, for relationship. Twickenham. Box 736481

LET'S TALK
Genuine M, **51**, 5'9'', seeks F, similar age or older, for talking & more. Isleworth. Box 761243

SEEKS AFFECTION
Genuine M, **64**, n/s, likes music, theatre, cinema, long walks & eating out. Seeks affectionate lady, 50-60, to share interests & much more. Putney. Box 555690

SEEKING FUN
Southeast Asian M, **35**, seeks white F for fun times. Kingston. Box 232405 ✉SL 232405

CARNIVAL OF LOVE
Good-looking Brazilian M, **29**, likes cinema, pubs & food. Seeks F to share happiness & love. Wembley. Box 533784 ✉SL 533784

BARE ALL
Mature M seeks F naturist partner. Wimbledon. Box 228619

IT'S ALL POSSIBLE
Genuine M, **24**, 5'10'', blue eyes, likes bars, clubs, cinema, eating out & cooking. Seeks F for romance & possible relationship. Raynes Park. Box 242059

BEST FOOT FORWARD
Young-at-heart M, **66**, seeks early 60s F for company, friendship, dancing & theatre. Raynes Park. Box 947155

HONESTY POLICY
Honest M, **30**, 6', seeks nice F for relationship. Putney. Box 211609

MAKE ROOM FOR PASSION
Good-looking, honest, understanding M, **43**, 5'10'', passionate & romantic, seeks genuine F, 28-40, to share country walks & cosy nights in/out, for long-term relationship. Wimbledon. Box 137012 ✉SL 137012

IN AT THE DEEP END
Easy-going M, **59**, likes music, film, theatre, pubs, swimming & nights in/out. Seeks F for relationship. Stretham. Box 379081

BOND WITH A BLOND
Slim, muscular, nice-looking blond M, **46**, 5'8'', easy-going, seeks mature F, 40-50s, for fun & friendship, maybe relationship. Carshalton. Box 181534 ✉SL 181534

EASY DOES IT
Attractive, medium-built, fit M, **46**, GSOH, easy-going, WLTM genuine F, 45-55. Morden. Box 972525 ✉SL 972525

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE
Mixed-Oriental M, **45**, medium build, likes music, good food & nights in/out. Seeks F, 25-40, for lasting, loving romance. Clapham. Box 607927

AFFECTION SECTION
Easy-going, honest, affectionate M, young **60**, seeks loving, tactile, slim F, 50-60, for friendship, possible lasting relationship. Hounslow. Box 281628

BANG!
Genuine M, **54**, seeks genuine F for friendship & possible future. Give it a try - we could both be worth it. Croydon. Box 843762

AGE OF MAN
Straightforward M, young **40**, seeks genuine F for fun times & loving relationship. West Norwood. Box 340464

SCUBA DO YOU DO?
Lively, honest Indian M, **48**, likes film, travel, pubs, swimming, scuba & the gym. WLTM honest F for serious relationship. Croydon/Brighton. Box 850127

A CV TO BEAT ALL OTHERS
Fun, fit, friendly M, **55**, refreshing & different, with values forged from steel & diamond. Certain beyond his years, except in relationship. Seeks F, 24-44. Croydon. Box 774093 ✉SL 774093

SEA ME
Tall, slim, smart, good-looking M, **52**, 6'1'', loves cooking, seaside, laughter & much more. Seeks kind, relaxed, nice n/s F, 34-42, for good, loving relationship. Croydon. Box 777668

IT'S UNDERSTOOD
Romantic, understanding gent, **59**, many varied interests. Seeks similar F, 50-62, for close friendship, hopefully lasting relationship. Croydon/surrounds. Box 656397 ✉SL 656397

SHOW MUST GO ON
Sincere, n/s white M, mid **60s**, likes driving, foreign travel, restaurants, musicals & cosy nights in. Seeks n/s black F, 50-60, for friendship, hopefully lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 616331

YOUR HIGHNESS
Hard-working British Nigerian M, **46**, 6'1'', seeks slim/medium-built princess, 35-45, GSOH, good character, for possible lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 190087

GYM'LL FIX HIM
Blue-eyed, fair-haired divorced M, **49**, 6'2'', loves the gym. Seeks F for fun times, maybe more. Croydon. Box 794480 ✉SL 794480

OWN HOME ALONE
Medium-built M, **55**, 5'6'', dark hair & blue eyes, n/s, own house & car, enjoys restaurants, the countryside & the sea. Seeks genuine F, 40-50s, to share life. Croydon. Box 317744

A PERFECT DAY OUT
Irish M, **59**, 5'9'', slim build, n/s, self-employed, enjoy shows, coastal walks & country pubs. Looking for company of nice, genuine lady to share relationship. Croydon. Box 663497

EASY DOES IT
Genuine guy, **45**, 5'10'', medium build, very easy-going & tactile, likes walks, days out & cosy nights in. Seeks F for fun, good times & wherever it leads. Coulsdon. Box 320162 ✉SL 320162

GIVE IT A GO
Honest M, **62**, 6'2'', 13 stone, solvent, widower, likes holidays & travel. Seeks like-minded F, similar age, for true understanding & love. Mitcham. Box 985134 ✉SL 985134

ASKING TOO MUCH?
Genuine M, **23**, 6'3'', slim build, WLTM gorgeous brunette, 18-22, for relationship. Wallington. Box 612200 ✉SL 612200

GREAT TIMES TOGETHER
Athletic M, **54**, GSOH, likes the countryside, coast, music, dining in/out, cinema & keep fit. WLTM elegant F, GSOH, for quality times together. Wallington. Box 445635

THE BLONDE VIKING
Young-looking **50s** M seeks The Black Princess, 30-50, to set sail in his long-boat to paradise. Thornton Heath. Box 289767

CALL CARSHALTON KEN AGAIN
Lady from Walton - please call again & leave your number. Thanks. Box 541361

VISUALISE OUR LOVE
Relaxed, educated, considerate, sometimes passionate M, **44**, enjoys visual arts, music, travel & the countryside. Seeks intelligent, spirited, honest, kind F. Crystal Palace. Box 433648

GO WEST!
Attractive, laid-back M, **69**, 5'8'', grey hair & green eyes, medium build, enjoys trips to the West Country. Seeks attractive F, up to 65, for relationship. Tadworth. Box 694781

REACH FOR THE STARS
Gentleman, **58**, likes poetry, history, astrology & writing. WLTM romantic, understanding Jamaican lady, 40-55, for lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 541140 ✉SL 541140

LOOKING GOOD
Romantic, good-looking, outgoing, friendly M, **22**, own house & car. WLTM pretty F for lasting relationship & love. Mitcham. Box 733831 ✉SL 733831

SHARED EXPERIENCES
Genuine M, **47**, seeks F for friendship, laughter, going to London & exploring life. Leatherhead. Box 210431

KARAOKE BLOKEY
Medium-built, kind, laid-back, n/s, genuine, honest, reliable M, **42**, 5'9'', likes pubs, clubs, karaoke, sport & cinema. Seeks F, 30-60, for relationship. Worcester Park. Box 480567 ✉SL 480567

MERC MY DAY
Tall, slim, handsome, clean-shaven M, **59**, drives a Mercedes, likes tennis, guitar & singing. Seeks nice, slim n/s F, size 8-12, for relationship. Betchworth. Box 235489

MAKE A DATE
Outgoing M, **22**, seeks F for dates, getting out & about, hopefully lasting relationship. Sutton. Box 140809

PEOPLE PERSON
Good-looking M, **22**, friendly, nice personality, outgoing, likes dining out & restaurants. WLTM pretty F for long-term relationship. Mitcham. Box 105650 ✉SL 105650

60 UP
Attractive, slim, tall M, **60s**, seeks F, 60+, for fun & friendship. Feltham. Box 805095

PRETTY GOOD OFFER
Homely single M, **23**, good-looking, romantic & exciting, own house & car, WLTM a pretty F for long-term relationship. Mitcham. Box 594690

FUN & FLIRTATION
Outgoing M, early **40s**, profess, confident & fun, seeks feminine, flirty, slim (size 8/10) lady, 35-55, for fun & friendship. Camberley. Box 796761

CHIVALROUS SEEKS DAMSEL
Tall, slim, handsome M, **59**, clean-shaven, multilingual & intellectual, hates smoking & yobs, tennis & skiing. Love to hear from slim/small lady, size 8-12, for relationship. Dorking. Box 789513

IT'S TIME WE SPOKE
Caring M, **64**, 5'8'', blue eyes & brown hair, not bad-looking, enjoys meals out, driving & cycling. WLTM lady, 54+, for mutual friendship & company. Bracknell. Box 918539

COOKING UP A ROMANCE
Busy M, **45**, two kids, own business, reasonable cook, enjoys going out, theatre, restaurants & holidays abroad. Looking for F for friendship & possible romance. Epsom. Box 835243 ✉SL 835243

SHARING IS FUN
Good-looking guy, **22**, very romantic, enjoys holidays abroad, sport, dining out, fun days out & lovely nights in. WLTM nice F to share this with. Mitcham. Box 690950 ✉SL 690950

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
Attractive M, late **50s**, no ties, sexy, loving, seeks slim, attractive F, 35-55, for permanent love relationship. All calls answered. No timewasters please. Sutton. Box 248637

TABLE FOR TWO
Blue-eyed M, **64**, 5'9'', grey hair, likes dining out, swimming & car boot fairs. Seeks F for friendship & conversation. Bracknell. Box 361207

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Blue-eyed M, **64**, 5'8'', grey hair, likes eating out, theatre, swimming & holidays. WLTM F, 56+, for nights out & more. Surrey. Box 720947

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE
Tall, slim, handsome, sporty M, **59**, drives a Mercedes, speaks several languages, likes skiing & tennis. WLTM slim F, not too tall, size 8-12. Betchworth. Box 142026

LET'S SHARE LIFE
Medium-built, loyal, shy M, **44**, 5'10'', own home, likes pubs, cinema, countryside, books & the coast. Seeks masculine M, 45-75, for possible lasting relationship. Morden. Box 104159

BE MY MAN
Medium-built, hairy M, **44**, 5'10'', seeks masculine M, 48-85, for special friendship & relationship. Morden. Box 441021

FEMME & US
Stocky, fit M, **43**, 6', GSOH, seeks feminine M for fun & friendship. Morden. Box 119903

GREEN-EYED GOD
Slim M, **32**, 5'7'', short brown hair & green eyes, enjoys sport, shopping & a glass of wine. Looking for M, 50+, for full-time, stable relationship. Stretham. Box 716638 ✉SL 716638

AFTERNOON FUN
Ordinary bloke, **63**, looking for well-built, stocky guy for afternoon fun & friendship. Raynes Park. Box 733675

MORDEN JUST A GUY
Caring, understanding, caring, lonely M, **44**, 5'10'', well-built, enjoys cinema & reading. Seeks genuine, supportive, masculine M for warmth & affection. Morden. Box 991666

ON A HOT TIN ROOF-ER
Active, fit, masculine guy, **55**, seeks very fit, cropped bi guy, 18-40, builder, scaffolder or roofer-type, for friendship. Mitcham. Box 457542 ✉SL 457542

BI & LARGE
Bi-curious M, **47**, slim build, seeks similar, older M for fun times, friendship & whatever else comes about. Mitcham. Box 122271

STILL UNSURE...
M, **43**, seeks older gent to see if it's what he's looking for. Wallington. Box 733848

SEEKING DELIGHT
Curious M, **43**, seeks M for fun & friendship. Carshalton. Box 363178

HOME BY THE SEA
Asian F, **50s**, lives in SE London, enjoys walking, talking, gardens & day trips. WLTM open, honest, Sussex F for friendship & Saturdays by the sea. Box 651278

BROADLY SPEAKING
Attractive, adventurous, broad-minded F, **19**, seeks white F for lots of fun & friendship. Box 872984

LORRAINE FROM LEE
Please call Jill. Thanks. Box 895561

HAIR TODAY...
Short-haired F, **46**, 5'4'', size 18, enjoys restaurants, books, pubs, animals & cosy nights at home. Seeks F, 35-55, for loving relationship. Slough. Box 200125 ✉SL 200125

MAKE IT LAST
Caring, loving F, **47**, likes animals, restaurants, pubs & much more. Seeks similar gay F, 40-55, for lasting relationship. Berks/Bucks. Box 890063

ALL OF ME
Full-figured, lesbian black woman, **24**, very intelligent, educated, kind & caring, seeks female, 25-45, for friendship, leading to relationship. Box 691019 ✉SL 691019

SOCIAL OUTINGS
Genuine straight F, **40**, Twickenham area, holistic approach to life. Seeks like-minded friends for movies, walks, meals, chats & fun. Box 600622

LET'S GET OUT & ABOUT
Genuine black F, **34**, straight, seeks genuine straight Fs, 32-38, for friendship, nights out, shopping & general socialising. Mitcham. Box 827301

COFFEE MATES
Married F, **59**, seeks F friends for shopping, coffees, drinks & socialising. Wandsworth. Box 901779

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SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STI

It's fair to say that many were disappointed when the current generation Impreza was unveiled. The WRX STi model seems to have silenced the critics. Andy Enright reports

The real deal

More muscular, faster and cleverer than ever, the latest Subaru Impreza WRX STi silences the critics who reckoned Subaru had dropped an enormous clanger with the latest generation Impreza. With 295bhp under the bonnet from the 2.5-litre flat-four, the character's still there but now it's wrapped up in a better built and more practical body.

Make no mistake, this is a serious performance car, albeit one that is very hard to pass judgement on in isolation.

For many years, the fate of hotter Subaru Imprezas has been inextricably linked with its key rival, the Mitsubishi Lancer Evo and fans of each marque are fiercely partisan.

Subaru enthusiasts had been looking a little glum until the unveiling of the WRX STi. Now there's some feverish anticipation.

Although the Japanese market models continue with a 2.0-litre unit, Europe gets the heavier hitting 2.5-litre powerplant good for 295bhp nestling well back in the engine bay of the WRX STi.

Couple this with a very clever four wheel drive system and the car will jet off the line as if clouted up the rear by a wrecking ball.

Sixty mph comes and goes in just 4.8 seconds on the way to a top speed of just over 155mph. Subaru's Si-Drive system gives the driver three different throttle response maps at the turn of a switch, with Super Sharp the weapon of choice for aggressive driving.

There's only one model available and it's priced to sell at £24,995. This is fully £1,600 less than the old car and makes its key rivals look very expensive indeed.

Car fact file

PRICES: £24,995 – on the road

INSURANCE GROUPS: 20

CO2 EMISSIONS: 243g/km

PERFORMANCE: Max Speed 155mph / 0-60mph 4.8s

FUEL CONSUMPTION: (urban) 20.5 / (extra urban) 34.4mpg / (combined) 27.4mpg

STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES: front, side and curtain airbags / ABS / EBD / VDC

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2.5 STi - Key features at a glance

- 300 PS @ 6000 rpm
- 407 Nm torque at 4000 rpm
- Max speed 155mph, 0-62 5.2 secs
- 6 Speed Manual Transmission
- S-I Drive
- Multi-mode Driver's Control Centre Differential
- Mutli-mode Subaru Vehicle Dynamics Control
- Driver, Front Passenger, Side and Curtain airbags
- ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution
- Remote Central Locking with Thatcham Category 1 Alarm and Immobiliser
- HID Xenon headlamps with automatic levelling
- Pop-up headlamp washers
- Cruise control with steering wheel control
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Agila range appeals to a whole new market. By Jonathan Crouch

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The new Vauxhall Agila Range really is a step into the future for this rapidly growing brand.

It's a car designed and developed to really push the barriers of technology, while at the same time offers a stylish alternative to those buyers who previously might not have considered a car from this marque.

Local dealers are excited about the new opportunities for conquest sales that this model will bring and have been gearing up to make sure that potential buyers are well looked after, both before and after purchase.

"This is one of the most significant cars we've seen from our franchise in many years," says Jason Smith sales director of Now Vauxhall. "It really enables us to tap into a whole new breed of buyer within its market segment.

"We've spent a great deal of time and care deciding on the best way to make people in this area aware of the car, something which clearly will be an ongoing process.

"In designing the format of the launch evening for example, we worked hard to create an opportunity in which potential customers would not only get a chance to see the car but also to get behind the wheel and drive it too.

"It was also important to us to have a complete range of demonstrators with a wide range of spec and trim options, rather than perhaps the normal approach of just having a single car on hand which might or might not be available and which might or might not match the customer's particular specification wishes.

"Staff preparation has also been key. My experience is that people, by and large, don't want to buy cars over the internet. They want to talk to someone, not tap in questions and click on a mousepad. With that in mind, we've made sure that all our sales staff have been exhaustively trained on every aspect of this new car so that they're ready for any conceivable question.

"We've also come up with some pretty sharp finance packages to go with it too, suiting both private and business buyers. In terms of local publicity, we've looked at all kinds of things, the emphasis being to take the car to places where potential buyers are likely to be."

"Already we've had a huge amount of positive reaction to this car," says Jason. "We found that owners of the old model were aware some time ago that this latest version was on its way and they've been regularly asking us questions about it for the last six months."

"What's been most interesting however, is the number of enquiries we've had from owners of other marques. These are the kind of people we'd never previously have expected to see in our showrooms. Clearly, the way our franchise is developing appeals to them.

"This model launch is not only about having a new car to sell – it's also about a great used-car opportunity," observes Jason. "We still have a few unregistered examples of the old shape models left, all with high specifications and temptingly low prices. Plus we have our ex-demonstrator cars to sell, models which have been impeccably looked after."

"On top of that, we always carried a lot of these models in our used stock – in fact, for some time, we've had the widest choice available in the whole area of this particular type of car. In addition of course, we're starting to get plenty of examples of this car in part exchange as existing owners trade up to the new model."

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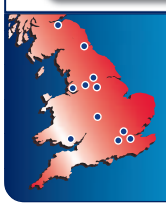

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FORD KA – 5 AVAILABLE
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VAUXHALL ASTRA DIESELS - CHOICE OF 10

E.G. CHOICE OF SXI, DESIGN, ELITE & THE SUPERB SRI XP CDTI '150'. 6 Speed with VXR. Styling Pack 1. 18" Alloys – inc Estate Cars. **E.G. ASTRA SPORT HATCH CDTI DIESEL** 3 Door Design. ½ Leather Sports Seats. April 2007/07. 1 Owner 13000m. Bal. 3-year new car g'tee. Smart wipers. Auto lights. HiFi. Sports Alloys. AC. etc.

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FORD FIESTA - CHOICE OF 17

E.G. FORD FIESTA INC. TDCI DIESEL STUDIO STYLE, ZETEC AND GHIA. 1.25, 1.4, 1.6, 16V E.G. SEPTEMBER 2007/57 FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE "TECHNO". Choice of colours Inc. Jet Black – 2000m. Bal. 3-year new car g'tee. AC. Alloys. Rain sensitive wipers. Auto lights. Power-fold E'H'Mirrors.

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RENAULT – 2 AVAILABLE
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VAUXHALL ASTRA – OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE
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ASTRA 1.8 ELITE VVT ....from £9999
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ASTRA ESTATE 1.6 SXI 115 VVT ....from £9999
ASTRA ESTATE 1.9 SRI XP CDTI 150 ....from £12999

VAUXHALL CORSA – 9 AVAILABLE
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CORSA 1.3 CLUB AC CDTI ....from £8499
CORSA 1.4 DESIGN ....from £9499
CORSA 1.4 SXI ....from £8599

VAUXHALL MERIVA – 2 AVAILABLE
MERIVA 1.6 DESIGN ....from £8999

VAUXHALL VECTRA – 15 AVAILABLE
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VECTRA 1.8 SRI ....from £9999
VECTRA 1.9 DESIGN CDTI ....from £9499
VECTRA 2.2 ELITE ....from £10999
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VECTRA ESTATE 1.9 SRI CDTI 150 ....from £13499

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ZAFIRA 1.9 DESIGN CDTI 150 ....from £14299
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Elite Motors in Tooting is expecting a rush of potential customers looking to buy a Mazda2 supermini this week after the all-new five-door hatchback was voted 2008 World Car of the Year (WCOTY) by an international jury of 47 automotive writers.

The new Mazda2 was hailed as the World's Best Car at the recent New York International Auto Show when the title-winning Mazda was selected from a list of 39 contenders from across the globe and beat the short-listed Ford Mondeo and Mercedes C-Class to claim the highly-acclaimed WCOTY crown. Previous winners of this coveted award include the Lexus LS460, BMW 3-Series and Audi A6.

"I'm not surprised that the Mazda2 was voted 2008 World Car of the Year," enthused Gary Farr, dealer principal of Elite Motors. "The new Mazda2 appeals to supermini buyers thanks to its distinctive styling, spacious cabin and excellent driving dynamics. Add in low running costs and low CO2 emissions, acknowledged by receiving the highest WCOTY environment score, and Mazda2 starts to tick all the boxes for small car buyers.

"This highly-acclaimed accolade confirms that Mazda2 is indeed one of the very best cars available in the supermini market."

The all-new Mazda2 went on sale in the UK last September and has already attracted more than 6,000 buyers.

Five versions of the five-door hatchback are available with a choice of three petrol and one diesel engine plus three equipment levels – priced from just £8,499 on-the-road for the 1.3-litre, 75ps petrol TS model.

Through innovation and ingenious weight reduction, the new Mazda2 represents a bold break with automotive trends, reversing the spiral of ever increasing weight and size. The Mazda2 now weighs 100kg less than its predecessor and is 40mm shorter.

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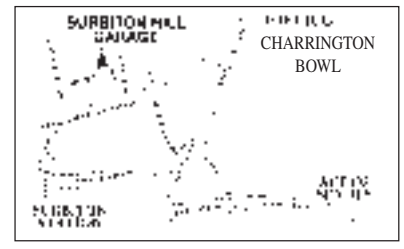

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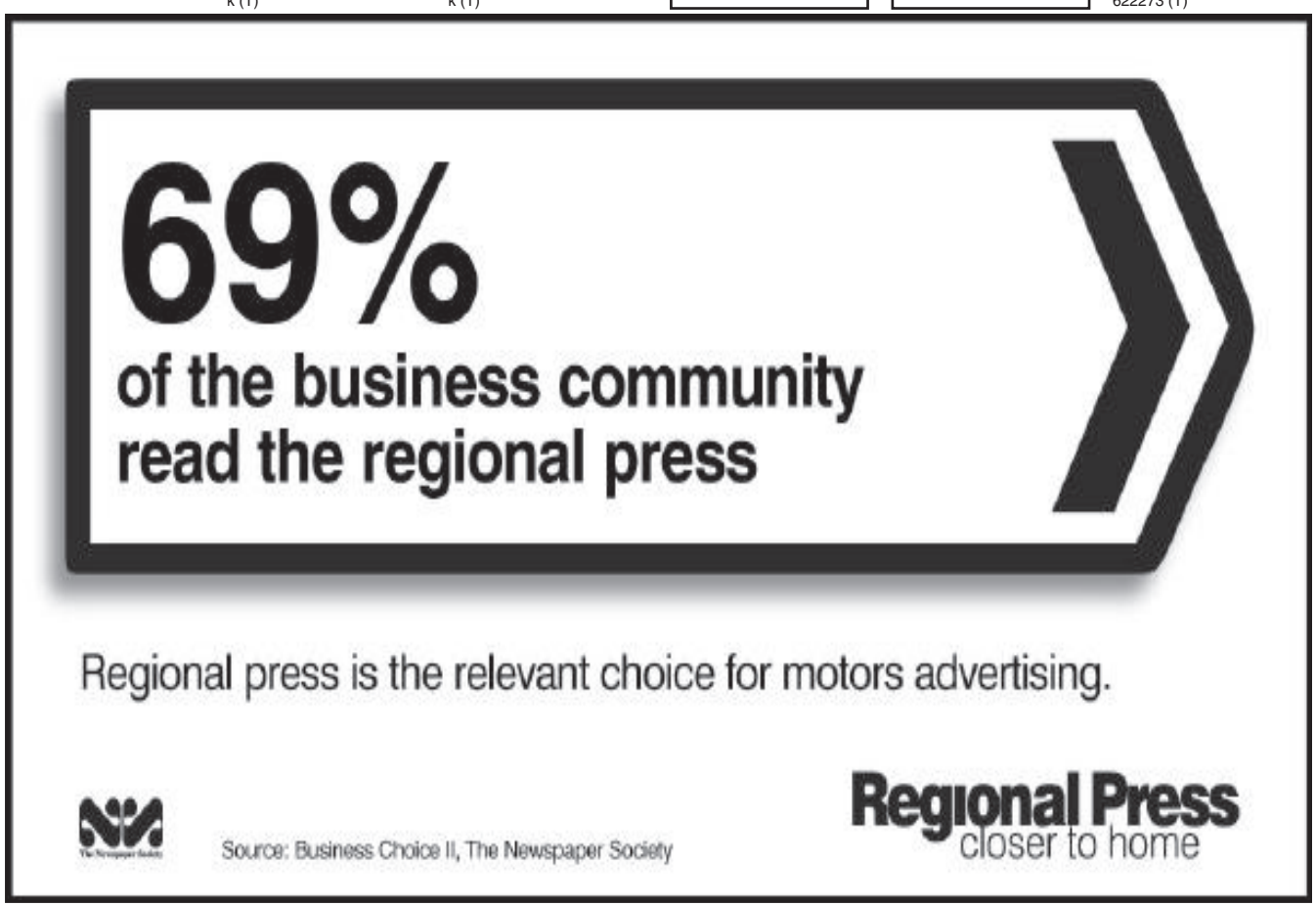

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c/l or c/lock	Central Locking
cruise	Cruise Control
e/m	Electric Mirrors
e/w	Electric Windows
ex cond or ex con	Excellent Condition
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4wd	Four Wheel Drive
h/f/s or h/f/screen	Heated Front Screen
h/s	Heated Seats
immob	Immobiliser
lhd	Left Hand Drive
MoT	Ministry of Transport (Cert)
ono	Or Nearest Offer
ovno	Or Very Nearest Offer
pas	Power Assisted Steering
p/x	Part Exchange
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Final triumph seals double

Kingston RFC capped a superb season with a 12-9 Surrey Shield final win over neighbours Old Emanuel at Imber Court on Sunday, *writes Graeme Maisey*.

It meant they completed the double, having already secured the Surrey League One title.

But they were made to work hard for their win in heavy conditions.

A Russell Penton try gave them an early lead, but Old Emanuel got back in the match with three penalties as Kingston's lack of discipline threatened to vost them the shield.

But they steadied themselves and crossed for another try, Ian Williams breaking and sliding over.

Michael Walsh slotted the conversion and the shield was Kingston's.

Match report: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Tom confident

New Malden's Tom Onslow-Cole believes fate could see him shrug off a third-round crash at Brands Hatch last month to secure a podium finish in the British Touring Car Championship on Sunday.

The 20-year-old secured points finishes in the opening two rounds in Kent on March 30, before a shunt into the tyre wall in the final race left him a spectator during the closing stages.

By contrast, VX Racing teammate and reigning champion Fabrizio Giovanardi claimed two victories. But Onslow-Cole believes he can bounce back at Rockingham Motor Speedway at the weekend.

"The Vectra VXR is a really good car and, despite the accident, I left Brands Hatch feeling confident," he said.

More motorsport: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Dowson laments Ks failure

by STUART AMOS

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Boss Alan Dowson has labelled himself not good enough to take Kingstonian to the play-offs this season but has vowed to bounce back with a promotion-winning team next year.

The 37-year-old Geordie took the blame for Saturday's 3-1 defeat at Chatham Town that ended a five-match unbeaten league run and all but extinguished hopes of a Ryman Division One South top-five finish.

Ks are three points adrift of in-form Worthing and goal-difference means the Sussex side must slip up twice in their three remaining games to open the door for Ks.

Dowson has struggled to find the winning formula since watching Ks make a blistering start to the campaign, which brought nine wins from 13 games.

But, despite recruiting heavily this term, they seem destined to miss the play-offs, and Dowson admits his squad has not been good enough.

"It has been a massive disappointment and I have been devastated all weekend," he said.

"I thought at the start of the season we had a chance to be in the top five, but the league table does not lie.

"Being more than 30 points behind the top team and outside the play-offs says I was wrong.

"We have not been able to beat any of the top five away from home and we have not killed off teams at the bottom.

"I don't like to say the players have let me down because I am the one responsible for signing them. It is my fault. I have got to take the blame.

"I will be judged on my signings and, at the moment, they have been shown to be not good enough.

"I will not be throwing around contracts. We have got a good budget, but we must get it right next year."

Simon Huckle's solitary strike was the only highlight from a disappointing weekend and followed confirmation on Thursday that Ks had been kicked out of the Surrey Senior Cup.

But Dowson urged his players to finish the season with a bang.

"I will not let this season fizzle out. We need to win our last three games," he added.

Remaining games: Apr 12 Croydon Athletic (h), 21 Whyteleafe (h), 26 Eastbourne Town (h).

Ks latest: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

No fuss: Skipper Chris Horwood clears against Chipstead Deadlinepix Amy Weston SP20196

Casuals in high spirits

Corinthian Casuals have warmed up for their historic trip to Wembley on Sunday with back-to-back wins that secured their Ryman Division One South status.

A midweek 3-0 thumping of Walton & Hersham was followed by a hard-fought 1-0 home win over Chipstead on Saturday.

Manager Brian Adamson said: "We can enjoy our football now and you could see that among the players.

"This is our highest points tally in the Ryman League and the earliest we have secured our safety.

"Now the league is sorted out, we can look forward to Wembley. It is a real reward for what the players have done for the club this season."

Wembley special: See this week's Surrey Comet

WEMBLEY PREVIEW IN THIS WEEK'S *SURREY COMET*

SPORTS*brief*

SQUASH: Thames Ditton-based Colets have reached their eighth National Club Championships finals after rolling over Devon & Exeter 5-0 in their quarter-final. Aussie Cameron Pilley, 25, ranked 18th in the world, beat Devon & Exeter's number one Hadrian Stiff in straight games, while veteran Peter Marshall, the former world number two, pipped James Snell 9-3.

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

PETANQUE: The newly formed Alexandra Kingston Petanque Club held their first regional event at the end of last month and, although still in their infancy, the team – consisting of Ben Brousson, Flo Brousson and Daniel Hill – won the London region triples event. Anyone interested in trying the game should e-mail Ben at benoitn1@yahoo.com

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

HOCKEY: Surbiton's final Slazenger England Hockey League National Premier Division fixture of the season at home to Hampstead & Westminster, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, fell foul of the morning's heavy snow that coated the club's waterbased 'all-weather' surface three inches deep.

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

FOOTBALL: Kingstonian are offering free entry for U16s to their Ryman Division One South clash with Eastbourne Town at Kingsmeadow on Saturday, April 26 (3pm). U12s must be accompanied by an adult.

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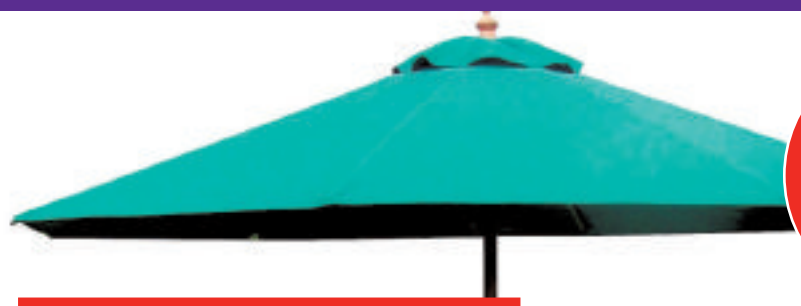

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